

Descendants of John Chipper

Generation 1

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JOHN¹ CHIPPER was born in 1805 in West Tarring, Sussex, England. He died on 29 Jan 1871 in Claremont, Western Australia, Australia. He married Mary Whidby on 22 Apr 1829 in Broadwater, Sussex, England. She was born on 10 Aug 1811 in Tarring, Worthing Borough, West Sussex, England. She died on 29 Oct 1878 in Hay street, Perth, Western Australia, Australia (At her residence,).

Notes for John Chipper:

Perth Gazette and West Australian Times (WA : 1864 - 1874), Friday 3 February 1871, page 3

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MR. JOHN CHIPPER.-We regret to announce this week the death of an old and well-known colonist, Mr. John Chipper, which sad event took place at his residence in Hay Street on Sunday last. Mr. Chipper was one of the early settlers and by perseverance and industry secured for himself and family a competency.- The deceased had also been for more than twenty five years Bailiff of the Supreme Court, and there are few settlers to whom the deceased was not well known and highly respected. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of friends and citizens and by the members of the Perth Lodge of Oddfellows, of which the deceased was a member.

Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth, WA : 1855 - 1901), Wednesday 8 February 1871, page 2

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DEATH. CHIPPER.-At his residence, Perth, Jan. 29, after an illness of long duration, Mr. Jno. Chipper; aged 65 years. Deceased held various and responsible offices under the Local Government for a period of thirty years, and was much respected throughout the colony. He was one of the earliest settlers of Western Australia, having arrived by one of the first ships- the Caroline-in the latter part of the year 1829.

Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), Thursday 11 February 1932, page 23

CHIPPERS LEAP.

Memorial Tablet Dedicated.

About 300 persons gathered at the base of a huge granite rock at the top of Green-mount, and listened with interest on the night of February 3, while speakers tried to recreate for them the life of a century ago, and particularly the thrilling incidents of February 3. 1832, when John Chipper and Reuben Beecham were attacked by blacks. The occasion was the unveiling of a tablet placed by the Western Australian Historical Society on the rock known as Chipper's Leap. The deviation in the York-road, which is being constructed by the Main Roads Board, sweeps in a graceful curve around the foot of the rock. On the other side of the road the ground falls steeply down a virgin gully. Far to the west, on the coastal plain, myriad lights of the city were twinkling. The listeners, with that scene before them, were carried back to the time when the whole population of the State was a matter of hundreds, when the chief agricultural area was just above Guildford, and the largest crop of wheat was one of 15 acres, and when all that was over the hills was a handful of settlers in the newly-opened district of York. Carrying provisions to those settlers, John Chipper and Beecham, a boy, were driving a cart over Greenmount when they were attacked by blacks. The boy was killed almost instantly, but Chipper, though wounded in one arm and having a spear sticking in his side, escaped by jumping over the rock that now bears his name. None of the blacks dared to follow him. The dedication of the tablet last week was performed by Mr. Steve Chipper, a grandson of John Chipper and a member of the council of the Historical Society and other speakers on historical subjects included Mr. Aubrey Green (a grand-nephew of Beecham) and Mr. P. Hasluck (hon. secretary of the society). Mr. I. T. Birtwistle (chairman of the council of the society), who presided, made an appeal for the preservation of historical monuments and for the furthering of re-search. Votes of thanks were moved by Mr. P. E. C. de Mouncey and Mrs. E. D Cowan.

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Notes for Mary Whidby:

The Herald (Fremantle, WA : 1867 - 1886) Saturday 2 November 1878 p 1 Article

On Tuesday last, Mrs. J. Chipper, another of those whose lives are associated with the early history of the colony, passed away. She was much affected by the sudden death of her son which occurred a week or so back, and never rallied.

Herald (Fremantle, WA : 1867 - 1886), Saturday 9 November 1878, page 2

DEATHS.:

CHIPPER.-At Perth, suddenly, on the 5th October, George Frederick Whidby, fourth son of the late Mr. John Chipper ; aged 36 years.

CHIPPER.-At Perth, on the 29th Oct., Mary, relict of the late Mr. John Chipper; aged 67 years.

John Chipper and Mary Whidby had the following children:

2. i. THOMAS² CHIPPER was born about 1830 in Bassendean, Western Australia, Australia (Second pioneer child born in Western Australia.). He died on 04 Apr 1903 in Wagin, Western Australia, Australia. He married Elizabeth Maley about 1853 in Albany, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1835. She died on 13 Feb 1878 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia.
3. ii. RICHARD WILLIAM CHIPPER was born on 07 Apr 1833 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 22 Nov 1888 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He married Sarah Maria Stirling, daughter of Edmund John Stirling and Ethel Read, about 1868 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 14 Nov 1841 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 09 Apr 1926 in Claremont, Western Australia, Australia.
4. iii. STEPHEN JAMES CHIPPER was born on 25 May 1835 in Swan River Colony, Guildford, Western Australia. He died on 04 Feb 1886 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married Maria Sophia Campbell on 31 Aug 1862 in Middle Swan, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 18 Nov 1834 in Inverness, Scotland. She died on 30 Dec 1892 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia.
- iv. MARY JANE OLIVE CHIPPER was born on 29 Jul 1837 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 21 Sep 1839 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married William Andrew George about 1878 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
5. v. GEORGE FREDERICK WHIDBY CHIPPER was born about 1843 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 05 Oct 1878 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married Cecilia Trayhorn about 1867 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- vi. JANE FRANCES CHIPPER was born about 1845 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 04 Mar 1931 in Claremont, Western Australia, Australia. She married William Andrew George about 1878 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He was born about 1849. He died on 07 Feb 1912 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia.
6. vii. JOHN CHARLES CHIPPER was born on 26 May 1847 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 17 Feb 1906 in Swan, Western Australia, Australia. He married (1) GRACE GERTRUDE ALBERT, daughter of Henry Albert and Julia Doyle, on 13 Jun 1883 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1863 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1890 in Western Australia, Australia. He married (2) AMELIA BURGESS about 1870 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 14 Dec 1849 in Perth, City of Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 18 Dec 1881 in Western Australia, Australia.
- viii. HENRY EDWARD CHIPPER was born about 1849 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 14 Nov 1850 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

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Australia.

Notes for Thomas Chipper:

Great Southern Herald (Katanning, WA : 1901 - 1954), Saturday 11 April 1903, page 2

THE LATE MR THOMAS CHIPPER

AN OLD WEST AUSTRALIAN.

In the person of Mr Thomas Chipper, father of the wife of the Hon. F. H. Piesse, M.L. A., and of Mrs W. A. George, and of Mr T. J. Chipper, of Narrogin, and uncle of Messrs Donald J. and Stephen J. Chipper, of Perth, and brother of Mr J. O. Chipper, of Mundaring, death removed at an early hour on Saturday morning last, April 4, one of the oldest identities of this State. The deceased was in his 73rd year, and had been an invalid for several years, necessitating the attention of a regular attendant. He had been living at Wagin till recently when he came to live at "Kobelia," the residence of his daughter, Mrs Piesse. He passed away peacefully in his sleep owing to failure of the heart action. The late gentleman was probably the oldest living male West Australian, as he was born in the year after the foundation of Western Australia as a colony in 1830, at Bassendean, on the Swan River, near Perth. For between 28 and 30 years he was Government mail contractor on the old Perth and Albany road, and for the remainder of the period of 30 years, with brief intermissions, until in 1881 the Government decided to do the mail carrying work themselves, and the control of the service was then given to Messrs J. T. and the late A. C. Chipper, sons of the deceased. Subsequent to his retirement from active participation in the mail contract work the late Mr Chipper followed farming and pastoral pursuits in the Kojonup district, his estate, Minerellup, being one of the finest. His wife died 25 years ago. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, April 5, and was a large one. The cortege left "Kobelia" at 3.30, and proceeded to St Andrew's Anglican Church, of which deceased was a communicant, the bell tolling the while. A surpliced choir met the coffin at the entrance of the church wherein the beautiful hymns "Brief life is here our portion," and "Moments quickly flying" were sung. At the conclusion of the first portion of the burial service, conducted by the Rev Jas. A. Howes, the choir again, headed the procession to the strains of "The Dead March," effectively played by Miss Hatswell, proceeded out of church when they divided, and the coffin was carried through the ranks of white robed choristers. The bell again tolled out its mournful message as the cortege proceeded to the Katanning general cemetery. Full 200 townsfolk followed the funeral. Those present included Dr F. H. House, B.M., Messrs M. and D. Cronin, W. Grover, C. W. Couchman, E. H. Spencer, T. A. White, J. Rawlings (the deceased late attendant). E. J. Gratwick, W. Ware, E. J. and B. Bahlinger, A. Wilson, F. Humphries, M. Lebad, J. Barkley, W. Quartermaine, W. Drouin, G. McLeod, A. G. Goldring, Murphy, R. Wilcox, J. Terlich, sen, T. Tussler, H. Hill, H Chrystal, J. Heinzel, F. Gray, H S Ranford, C R and H Ranford, T. H. Stanbury, C A Harris, M F Laurie, E Johnston, C Temby, E Hill, A Richter, Anderson, J Rowe, L Roth, J S Rogers, T Haddleton and Sons, Mesdames Haddleton, Lebad, Pemble, Tussler, Quartermaine. Misses Cronin, E and L Bailey, Modra, Brown and Tussler. At the graveside the Rev Jas A Howes concluded the burial. The chief mourners were:- Messrs J. T. Chipper, (son), Miss Chipper, (daughter), F H and G A Piesse. (sons-in-law), Messrs F T R. Harold and Cecil Piesse, Arthur and J Maley Chipper (grandsons), and Mr Arnold E. Piesse, whose late wife was a niece of the deceased. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Messrs J. J. Squires and Sons. The disinterment of the body of the late Mrs Chipper, wife of the late Thos. Chipper, was effected in the Kojonup Cemetery early on Tuesday. The heavy jarrah coffin was found to be in remarkable state of preservation, after having been buried for a quarter of a century. The disinterment was made for the purpose of reintering the remains of Mrs Chipper alongside those of her husband in the Katanning Cemetery, and this was done at sundown on Tuesday in the presence of a number of relatives. The Rev J A Howes, of St George's Anglican Church, officiated at the service.

Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), Saturday 11 April 1903, page 11
MR. THOMAS CHIPPER.

At Katanning on Sunday, Mr. Thomas Chipper, who was believed to be the second white male child born in Western Australia, died from a heart trouble at the age of 72. He was the eldest son of Mr. John Chipper, who came out from England in 1829. He was at one time in his career contractor for the mails, which had to be carried overland from Perth to Albany, sometimes taking a week in transit. He had been living for some considerable time past at Wagin, but owing to failing health was staying during the last few months at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. H.

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Piesse, where his death occurred. Mrs. George, wife of Mr. W. A. George, superintendent of the Fremantle prison, is a sister of the deceased gentleman.

Notes for Elizabeth Maley:

Great Southern Herald (Katanning, WA : 1901 - 1954), Saturday 11 April 1903, page 2

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Thomas Chipper and Elizabeth Maley had the following children:

7. i. MARY JANE ELIZABETH³ CHIPPER was born about 1854 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1936 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She married Frederick Henry Piesse, son of William Roper Piesse and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, on 18 Oct 1877 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia. He was born about 1853 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 29 Jun 1912 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia.
 8. ii. JOHN THOMAS WHIDBY CHIPPER was born about 1855 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 20 Nov 1913 in Narrogin, Western Australia, Australia. He married Jane Catherine Barron, daughter of John Joseph Barron and Eliza Josephine Gallager, about 1884 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. She was born in 1856 in Perth, City of Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 16 Jan 1906 in Narrogin, Narrogin Town, Western Australia, Australia.
 9. iii. HENRY CHARLES CHIPPER was born about 1859 in Albany, Western Australia, Australia. He died about 1895 in Western Australia, Australia. He married Emily Louisa Smith about 1885 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 02 Feb 1922 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 10. iv. MARTHA AMELIA ELLEN CHIPPER was born on 05 Apr 1864 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 06 Dec 1901 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia. She married Charles Austin Piesse, son of William Roper Piesse and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, on 18 Jun 1882 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 11 Nov 1855 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 13 Jul 1914 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
3. RICHARD WILLIAM² CHIPPER (John¹) was born on 07 Apr 1833 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 22 Nov 1888 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He married Sarah Maria Stirling, daughter of Edmund John Stirling and Ethel Read, about 1868 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 14 Nov 1841 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 09 Apr 1926 in Claremont, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Richard William Chipper:

Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth, WA : 1855 - 1901), Friday 23 November 1888, page 5
NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. R.- W. Chipper, of the King's Head Inn, died suddenly last night from epilepsy. We regret to announce the death of Mr. Richard W. Chipper, of York, which occurred at his residence- the King's Head hotel very suddenly, from an epileptic fit late last night. For a considerable time past Mr. Chipper had been in the enjoyment of but very ill health, suffering severely at uncertain intervals from the alarming malady to which he finally succumbed. Few of the older residents of the Colony- he was among the first who were born in Western Australia - were better known or more generally liked than the deceased, who has passed away at the comparatively early age of 56. The deceased married a daughter of Mr Edmund Stirling, by whom he leaves a family of seven children - two sons and five daughters - who are, however, fairly well provided for. The funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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Notes for Sarah Maria Stirling:

Corrigin Chronicle and Kunjin-Bullaring Representative (WA : 1925 - 1943), Thursday 26 November 1925, page 3

After 84 Years.

At "Rosslyin." Claremont, last Saturday, a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled to offer their congratulations to Mrs. Sarah Chipper upon her 84th birthday. Mrs. Chipper is a member of the Stirling family; being one of eleven children who first saw the light in St. George's Terrace, upon the site that is now occupied by St. George's House. With the exception of a few years, at a London school, she spent her long and eventful life in her native State. In appearance and conversation Mrs Chipper possesses the vivacity of women many years her junior. Her husband, the late Mr. Richard Chipper, was for many years contractor for conveying the English and Eastern mails and passengers to and from Albany and Perth, when the time occupied in doing the journey, each way, was 72 hours, his conveyance being a gaily-painted red-and-yellow van, that was propelled by six horses, which were changed every twenty miles. For each hour the mails were late in arriving at Perth or Albany the contractor was fined ten pounds for every hour he reached these outposts under the time specified in the contract, he was paid that amount extra; consequently the pace was one of high pressure, from start to finish, each fortnightly trip. For many years the brothers Chipper, Richard and Thomas were the only drivers of the Royal Mail. Richard completing the journey between Perth and Kojonup (where Thomas lived in the house in which Mr. Henry Clarke, an ex-Mayor of Fremantle, met his death, owing to a gun accident); Thomas handling the ribbons between his homestead and Albany, and vice versa. The Chippers were considered to be, by travellers from all parts of the world, the leading Jehus of the Commonwealth, and, after the death of Mr. Thomas Chipper, his two sons, John and Henry, were worthy successors of the two "kings of the whip" between Perth and King George's Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Chipper had a family of nine children, two of whom, Ross and Lindsay made the supreme sacrifice, after pioneering the wheat belt at Quarading for several years. Miss Millie Chipper (now Mrs. Major Ross) is associated with her husband at the head of an important outpost of the Salvation Army in India. Another of the Chipper girls is at the head of the Women's Police Department at Fremantle; while Mr. William Chipper is Secretary for one of the State's largest Building Societies. During her girlhood Mrs. Chipper was an active member of the staff of the "Inquirer" (parent of "The Daily News"), which was established by her father, the late Edmund Stirling, in August, 1840.

Eastern Districts Chronicle (York, WA : 1877 - 1927), Friday 16 April 1926, page 2

Obituary.

Mrs. S. M. CHIPPER.

In her 85th year, Mrs. S. M. Chipper, of "RossLin," Mount Street, Claremont, passed peacefully away shortly before midnight on the 9th instant, in the presence of her children, with the exception of one daughter - Mrs. Harry Ross - who with her husband is engaged in Salvation Army work in India. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Edmund Stirling, who was one of the pioneers of journalism in this State. Her husband, Richard William Chipper, predeceased her many years. For a lengthy period Mr. and Mrs. Chipper were prominent residents of our town, and a large family of sons and daughters was born here, the parents being survived by one son (Mr. W. W. Chipper, of Fremantle) and four daughters - Mrs. G. E. Inkpen, Mrs. Harry Ross, of India, Miss Laura Chipper, of Fremantle, and Miss Eva Chipper, of Claremont. The deceased lady was born in St. George's Terrace, Perth. The interment took place at Karrakatta on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a very large gathering, the officiating Methodist clergymen being - Revds. Stephen Wright (ex-President), A. S. J. Fry, A. W. Bray, and E. H. O. Nye, Brigadier Driscoll (Salvation Army) also assisting. The mourners were : Messrs. W. W. Chipper (son), Horace G Stirling (brother), Roy Inkpen, Keith Counsel, and Allan Chipper (grandsons), and Allan Counsel and G. E. Inkpen (sons-in-law), besides many other relatives. The pall-bearers were : Messrs. F. J. Inkpen, Les. Newman, J. R. Campbell, J. F. Scrimgour, Ashley Cooper, A. Leach, and Dr. A. J. Wright

Richard William Chipper and Sarah Maria Stirling had the following children:

11. i. AMY FRANCES³ CHIPPER was born about 1869 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 29 Mar 1940 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She married

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George Edward Inkpen, son of George Inkpen and Matilda Frances Ougden, about 1890 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 28 Jun 1866 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 09 Jun 1932 in Western Australia, Australia.

12. ii. WILLIAM WHIDBY CHIPPER was born about 1870 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 24 Dec 1927 in East Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. He married Florence Ethel Stirling, daughter of Frederick Robert Stirling and Harriot Rogers, about 1894 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 01 Sep 1873 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 07 Jan 1932 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. EMMA AMELIA "MILLIE" CHIPPER was born about 1873 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 26 Jun 1961 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She married Joseph Henry Ross about 1900 in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, Australia.



Notes for Emma Amelia "Millie" Chipper:

South Western Times (Bunbury, WA : 1932 - 1954), Wednesday 6 June 1934, page 3

Salvation Army

BRIGADIER ROSS IN BUNBURY

Mrs. Brigadier Ross, late of India, arrived in Bunbury last Friday and' is conducting special services at the Salvation Army Hall, Spencer-street.! Mrs. Ross has spent 42 years as a! Salvation Army officer, 14 years of} which were spent as a missionary! officer in India. Mrs. Ross is a native of W.A., having been born at York. Her grandfather, Mr. Edmund Stirling, was the projector of telegraphy in W.A., and his son, the late Horace Stirling, was the first to send a telegram to Eucla. Mrs. Ross was the first person from W.A. to become a Salvation Army officer, She is a most fluent speaker and the services have been full of interest. An after-church open air meeting was held on Sunday night. This was of a spectacular nature, entitled the "Devil's Toolbox" such articles as a bottle of beer, a pack of cards, a gambling prize, a pipe and tobacco, novels and jewellery, etc. were taken from a black box, and several speakers spoke upon, these various evils, Mr. H. Davies, Mr. R. Uren and Mrs. Ross being the chief speakers. A large crowd stood around and listened most attentively. This afternoon, Wednesday, a meeting for women will be conducted by Mrs. Ross at the S.A. Hall and tonight, a meeting for children. On Thursday afternoon a meeting for women will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Davies, at Glen Iris. On Friday afternoon a meeting for all children will be held after school at the S.A. Hall, Spencer-street. On Sunday the 42nd anniversary of the opening of the Salvation Army in Bunbury will be celebrated by special services and on Monday night an anniversary tea will be held at 6 p.m., and a recital given by Mrs. Brigadier Ross on "Life in India," at 8 p. m . All are invited.

- iv. HORACE JOHN CHIPPER was born about 1875 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 18 Nov 1882 in York, Western Australia, Australia.
13. v. ELSIE OAKOVER CHIPPER was born on 21 Apr 1877 in Beverley, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1908 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married Allen Counsel about 1897 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He was born about 1859. He died on 23 Oct 1949 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- vi. LAURA ETHEL CHIPPER was born about 1879 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 27 Jul 1978 in Hollywood, Western Australia, Australia.



Notes for Laura Ethel Chipper:

Sun (Kalgoorlie, WA : 1898 - 1919), Sunday 16 September 1917, page 8

Mrs. H. B. Dugdale, Miss L. E. Chipper

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The two policewoman who have been appointed in Perth. They commenced duty last Monday week. Mrs. Dugdale is a trained nurse and inspector, and previous to her appointment as a female constable was connected with the Charities and State Children's Department. Miss Chipper has been engaged for the past fifteen years in the social work of the Salvation Army. As the lady-cops do not wear any distinctive uniform there's a very lively time in store for the pasty-faced young woman of the white top boots and the expensive furs.

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Tuesday 22 October 1929, page 1

NALDERA PERSONALITIES

Amongst the personalities on the R.M.S. Naldera, which arrived at Fremantle this morning from London, were His Excellency the Governor of Victoria (Lord Somers) and Lady Somers, who have been on a private visit to England. Lord Somers is bringing out to Victoria his Cyrrhus Moth aeroplane. Lady Birdwood, wife of General Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief in India, and her son, Captain Birdwood They have come on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crate, of Williams. Mrs. Craig is a daughter of Lady Birdwood. Sir Frank Moulden. a former Lord Mayor of Adelaide, who has been on a visit to Britain and the Continent. He joined the mail plane for Adelaide this morning. Mr. Norbert Keenan. K.C., of Perth, who went to England in May last, and has been on a tour of Britain. Captain Robert C. Grieve, V.C., of the firm of Grieve and Gardner Pty. Ltd..- mantle manufacturers of Melbourne, who is returning from an annual visit to England and the Continent. He was met by Mr. C. G. Thomson, the local representative of the firm. **Miss L. E. Chipper, of the Police Department, Fremantle, and her sister, E. M. Chipper, of the P.M.G.'s Department, Perth, who have been holidaying in England and on the Continent. On their return journey they stayed a moth In India with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross, who formerly resided in Fremantle.** Mr. W. N. Hedges, vice-president of the Employers' Federation of W.A., who is well known for his extensive, farming interests, and also by reason of his association with the Kurrawang wood line. Mr. Hedges has visited South Africa and England.

- vii. EVA MARY CHIPPER was born on 02 Jan 1881 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 18 Mar 1985 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia.



Notes for Eva Mary Chipper:

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Tuesday 22 October 1929, page 1

NALDERA PERSONALITIES

Amongst the personalities on the R.M.S. Naldera, which arrived at Fremantle this morning from London, were His Excellency the Governor of Victoria (Lord Somers) and Lady Somers, who have been on a private visit to England. Lord Somers is bringing out to Victoria his Cyrrhus Moth aeroplane. Lady Birdwood, wife of General Birdwood, Commander-in-Chief in India, and her son, Captain Birdwood They have come on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Crate, of Williams. Mrs. Craig is a daughter of Lady Birdwood. Sir Frank Moulden. a former Lord Mayor of Adelaide, who has been on a visit to Britain and the Continent. He joined the mail plane for Adelaide this morning. Mr. Norbert Keenan. K.C., of Perth, who went to England in May last, and has been on a tour of Britain.

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Captain Robert C. Grieve, V.C., of the firm of Grieve and Gardner Pty. Ltd.- mantle manufacturers of Melbourne, who is returning from an annual visit to England and the Continent. He was met by Mr. C. G. Thomson, the local representative of the firm. Miss L. E. Chipper, of the Police Department, Fremantle, and her sister, E. M. Chipper, of the P.M.G.'s Department, Perth, who have been holidaying in England and on the Continent. On their return journey they stayed a month in India with their sister, Mrs. J. H. Ross, who formerly resided in Fremantle. Mr. W. N. Hedges, vice-president of the Employers' Federation of W.A., who is well known for his extensive, farming interests, and also by reason of his association with the Kurrawang wood line. Mr. Hedges has visited South Africa and England.

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Monday 17 December 1945, page 8

EVA MARY CHIPPER ... lifetime in post offices.

Long Postal Service

After continuous service with the Post and Telegraphs Department since June, 1897, Miss Eva Mary Chipper will retire next Friday. She has been attached to the accounts branch for the last 25 years. Miss Chipper started as a cadet at York. She was postmistress at South Perth for a while and also opened the branch at Hay Street West. At one time she was postmistress at Mt. Barker. At her own request, she was transferred to the metropolitan area, was senior postal clerk before becoming a member of the accounts branch staff, relatives of Miss Chipper were outstanding in telegraphic service in earlier days. Her grandfather, the late Edmund Stirling, with Messrs Alexander Cumming and J. C. Fleming, built the first telegraph line from Perth to Fremantle. They sold it later to the State Government. Horace Stirling, an uncle of Miss Chipper, was the first operator. He was also the first editor of the Daily News. Another uncle of Miss Chipper was Lewis Stirling, who was postmaster at Fremantle.

- viii. ROSS RICHARD VIVIAN CHIPPER was born about 1883 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 07 Aug 1915 in Gallipoli, Çanakkale, Turkey.



Notes for Ross Richard Vivian Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Saturday 28 August 1915, page 1

CHIPPER.-On August 7. at the Dardanelles, Trooper Ross R. V. Chipper, and Lance-Corporal Lindsay L. S. Chipper, 10th Light Horse, sons of Mrs. S. Chipper. of Claremont, and of the late R. W. Chipper, of York.

- ix. LINDSAY LEWIS CHIPPER was born about 1887 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 07 Aug 1915 in Gallipoli, Çanakkale, Turkey.



Notes for Lindsay Lewis Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Saturday 28 August 1915, page 1

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Stephen James Chipper and Maria Sophia Campbell had the following children:

- i. JOHN HENRY³ CHIPPER was born on 02 Feb 1863 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 12 Feb 1863 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
14. ii. STEPHEN JAMES CHIPPER was born on 30 Dec 1863 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 20 Oct 1933 in East Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married (1) ADA EDITH GERTRUDE HUMBLE, daughter of George Bland Humble and Ellen Allpike, on 26 Sep 1891 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1870 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 14 Apr 1903 in East Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. He married (2) GEORGINA FLORENCE HARWOOD, daughter of Joshua Josiah Harwood and Janetta Tucknott, about 1904 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 07 Sep 1864 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 09 Sep 1953 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. HENRY RICHARD CHIPPER was born in Feb 1866 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 04 Aug 1892 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married Martha Eliza Markwell about 1891 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.



Notes for Henry Richard Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Friday 12 August 1892, page 4
Death.

CHIPPER.-On the 4th instant, HENRY RICHARD CHIPPER ; aged 26 years and 6 months. Deeply regretted.

15. iv. DONALD JOHN CHIPPER was born on 02 Feb 1868 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 13 Mar 1917 in At Sea on Board S.S. Katoomba. He married Florence Edith Lima Dale, daughter of William Dale and Elizabeth Burfoot, about 1889 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1864 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 8478/1865). She died on 23 Sep 1926 in West Perth, Western Australia, Australia (Glenlyon, Richardson Street).
- v. JESSIE SOPHIA CHIPPER was born in 1870 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 12 Oct 1892 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Jessie Sophia Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Thursday 13 October 1892, page 4
Death

***CHIPPER-At Perth, on the 12th inst., JESSIE SOPHIA, the eldest daughter of the late Mr. S. J. Chipper, senr., in her 23rd year. Deeply regretted.
Funeral Notice.***

The Funeral of the late Miss JESSIE SOPHIA CHIPPER will leave her mother's residence (Mrs. S. J. Chipper, senr.), Hay-street, Perth, at half-past four THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON. Friends will please accept this intimation. J. K. CHURCHYARD. Undertaker.

Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth, WA : 1855 - 1901), Saturday 15 October 1892, page 3

The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Chipper, eldest daughter of the late Mr. S. J. Chipper, took place on Thursday, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family, the pall-bearers being Messrs. W. Padbury, J. Graham, W. Strickland and T. Sherwood. The coffin, the workmanship of which reflected the highest credit upon the veteran undertaker, Mr. J. K. Churchyard, was covered

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with beautiful wreaths and evergreens, the whole of which were deposited on the family vault, in the Church of England cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Adams, curate of St. George's.

- vi. CHARLES WILLIAM CHIPPER was born on 17 Apr 1872 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 28 May 1872 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - vii. ALFRED ENEAS CHIPPER was born in Mar 1873 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 17 Jun 1873 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - viii. WILLIAM FRANCIS WHIDBY CHIPPER was born on 19 Jun 1874 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 07 Nov 1874 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - 16. ix. MARGARET MARY CHIPPER was born on 25 Feb 1876 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 17 Oct 1902 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She married Arnold Edmund Piesse, son of William Roper Piesse and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, on 24 Mar 1897 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 02 Apr 1872 in Guildford, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 21 Jul 1935 in At Sea on board S.S. Nestor (Drowned at sea).
5. **GEORGE FREDERICK WHIDBY² CHIPPER** (John¹) was born about 1843 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 05 Oct 1878 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married Cecilia Trayhorn about 1867 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for George Frederick Whidby Chipper:

Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth, WA : 1855 - 1901), Wednesday 16 October 1878, page 2

DEATH. CHIPPER.- At Perth, suddenly, on the 5th of October, George Frederick Whidby, fourth son of the late Mr. John Chipper ; aged 35 years.

Herald (Fremantle, WA : 1867 - 1886), Saturday 9 November 1878, page 2

DEATHS.:

CHIPPER.-At Perth, suddenly, on the 5th October, George Frederick Whidby, fourth son of the late Mr. John Chipper ; aged 36 years.

CHIPPER.-At Perth, on the 29th Oct., Mary, relict of the late Mr. John Chipper; aged 67 years.

George Frederick Whidby Chipper and Cecilia Trayhorn had the following children:

- i. JOHN FREDERICK WHIDBY³ CHIPPER was born about 1868 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married Edith Sarah Gibbs about 1901 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - ii. ROSE MARY CHIPPER was born about 1869 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married Louis Arthur Bailey Dellar about 1903 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - iii. MAY LOUISA CHIPPER was born about 1877 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married Alfred John Turner on 12 Oct 1904 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
6. **JOHN CHARLES² CHIPPER** (John¹) was born on 26 May 1847 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 17 Feb 1906 in Swan, Western Australia, Australia. He married (1) **GRACE GERTRUDE ALBERT**, daughter of Henry Albert and Julia Doyle, on 13 Jun 1883 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1863 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1890 in Western Australia, Australia. He married (2) **AMELIA BURGESS** about 1870 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 14 Dec 1849 in Perth, City of Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 18 Dec 1881 in Western Australia, Australia.

John Charles Chipper and Grace Gertrude Albert had the following children:

- i. OLIVE MAY³ CHIPPER was born about 1884 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1885 in Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. WILLIAM ALBERT CHIPPER was born about 1885 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 28 Aug 1945 in North Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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Notes for William Albert Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Thursday 30 August 1945, page 1
CHIPPER. - In affectionate remembrance of my dear Nephew, William Albert Chipper. who passed away suddenly, at Melbourne, August 28, 1945. Inserted by his loving aunt Sarah (Mrs Albert) and family.. Ever remembered.

- iii. VICTORIA HILDA CHIPPER was born about 1886 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 19 Jan 1894 in Perth Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Victoria Hilda Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Monday 22 January 1894, page 3
SAD DROWNING CASE AT THE WILLIAM-STREET JETTY.
A LITTLE GIRL LOSES HER LIFE.

One of the most distressing cases of drown-ing occurred on Friday evening in the Swan River, when Hilda, aged seven, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. C. Chipper, lost her life by falling off the William-street jetty. How the occurrence exactly happened is somewhat of a mystery, the two brothers of the little girl differing in their accounts. It seems that Charles Chipper, aged 15, his brother Willie, aged eight, and the girl were playing about the pier between four and five o'clock, the two boys fishing for crabs and generally amusing themselves as children know how. The boys returned home at half-past five without their sister, and on Mrs. Chipper asking them what had become of her, they replied that she had stayed behind to get a drink at the water tank of Randell, Knight & Co. close to the jetty. She was a bright, intelligent girl, and there was no fears as to her not coming home safely ; but as the night wore on and she did not appear her parents began to be very much alarmed for her safety and enquiries were made in all directions concerning her. The police were communicated with and at about four o'clock in the morning the police boat was dragging off the end of the pier at the spot where the boys stated they been playing. Up to 11 o'clock on Saturday morning no stronger clue was given as to the girl than already mentioned, but at that time Messrs. J. C. Stephen and Donald Chipper took the younger boy to the jetty to point out the exact spot where they were sitting and he then stated that his sister had fallen in the water. Being further questioned he stated that his elder brother cuffed her while she was sitting on the lowest of the steps which lead down to the water near the end of the pier on the right hand side, and she had fallen in, that he was afraid to tell his parents as he feared the elder boy would punish him. The drowning of the girl is made all the more mysterious by the fact that the lad who attends to Mr. Arnold's boats was on the pier at the time, and also a man em-ployed on the launch Swan, and neither of them heard the splash or any cries whatever. The man on the launch was engaged in painting her sides at the time, and says that the children came on board and became such a nuisance that he had to order them off, whereupon the little girl called him a " crabby man." He says that he some days ago rescued a child that had fallen in the water, and if he had been aware he might easily have saved the girl. The only feasible reason why the men on the jetty were unaware of the occurrence was that the noise the children were making in their play caused them to take no notice of their cries, and being on the other side the wind no doubt lulled the sound. The dragging was con-tinued all the morning by Trooper Logan and several experienced assistants, but it was not until 20 minutes to 1 o'clock in the afternoon that the body was recovered, and then not by the drag, but through Trooper Logan noticing it floating a few inches under water. A barge had been moored to the jetty all night, and the supposition is that the body must have got underneath, as it was recovered so soon as the barge was moved away. An inquest was opened on Saturday afternoon by Mr. Traylen, J.P., with Messrs. Wigglesworth, Weaver and A. Bingay as jurymen, but was adjourned, after viewing the body, until Tuesday next. We under-stand that the elder of the boys still adheres to the statement that when they left the pier the little girl had gone to get a drink at Randell's tank. The funeral took place yes-terday afternoon, when the body of the girl was interred in the family vault, Dean

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Goldsmith being the officiating clergyman. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Chipper in their sad bereavement.

- iv. BERTHA MARY FRANCES CHIPPER was born about 1887 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1888 in Western Australia, Australia.

John Charles Chipper and Amelia Burgess had the following children:

- v. JOHN HENRY CHIPPER was born about 1871 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 16 May 1872.
- vi. MAUDE MARY CHIPPER was born on 12 Sep 1872 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 13 Sep 1872.
17. vii. GERTRUDE AMELIA LOUISA CHIPPER was born on 15 Jul 1874 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 20 Nov 1956 in Armadale, Armadale City, Western Australia, Australia. She married JOHN WILLIAM NORRISH. He was born on 24 Nov 1875 in Albany, Albany City, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 28 Sep 1942 in Midland Junction, Swan City, Western Australia, Australia.
- viii. FLORENCE CAROLINE ELIZABETH CHIPPER was born in May 1878 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 10 Jan 1879.
18. ix. CHARLES ERNEST KING SOLOMON CHIPPER was born about 1879 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died in Apr 1917 in West Ham, Essex, England. He married Christina Maria Prosser on 30 Oct 1902 in St Matthias, Poplar, England. She was born about 1875 in Poplar, London, England.
- x. GRACE ETHEL CHIPPER was born on 26 Mar 1880 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 02 Apr 1880 in Perth, City of Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

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7. **MARY JANE ELIZABETH³ CHIPPER** (Thomas², John¹) was born about 1854 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1936 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She married Frederick Henry Piesse, son of William Roper Piesse and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, on 18 Oct 1877 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia. He was born about 1853 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 29 Jun 1912 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Frederick Henry Piesse:

W.A. Record (Perth, WA : 1888 - 1922), Saturday 6 July 1912, page 13

Local and Personal

The death of Mr. F. H. Piesse, C.M.G., has removed a man who for many years occupied a prominent place in the public life of the State. He was a native of West Australia, being born at Northam some 59 years ago. He was the oldest of eight sons, and it is an interesting fact that no less than three of these are today members of the State Parliament, namely, Messrs. Charles A. Piesse, M.L.C., Arnold E. Piesse, M.L.A., and Alfred N. Piesse, M.L.A. Their father was the late Mr. William Roper Piesse, a pioneer of long standing, who arrived in the State as far back as 1841.

Frederick Henry Piesse and Mary Jane Elizabeth Chipper had the following children:

- i. FREDERICK THOMAS ROPER⁴ PIESSE was born about 1878 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. CECIL ERNEST CHARLES PIESSE was born about 1882 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. HAROLD VIVIAN PIESSE was born on 12 Jul 1884 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 16 Sep 1944 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He married ELIZABETH MARTIN VERNEY. She was born in Nov 1879. She died in Jul 1974.
- iv. MELVILLE HUBERT PIESSE was born about 1890 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia.



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Notes for Melville Hubert Piesse:

Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), Thursday 20 January 1921, page 34
SUDDEN DEATHS.

The tragic death of Lieut. Melville Piesse, which occurred a few days ago near the island of Rabaul, owing to a drowning accident, seems to show how the element of sudden death afflicts some old Western Australian families. Only a short time since, an elder brother of the young Gallipoli hero was drowned by falling into a tank at Marvel Loch, near Southern Cross; and about the same time Lieuts.

Vernon Piesse and Oxley Piesse made the supreme sacrifice at the front. During the 'sixties and the 'seventies the old Shenton family were similarly unfortunate, particularly with drowning fatalities, the father of the late Sir George meeting his death in that way a few miles from Mandurah, and one of his sisters having a similar fate while she was bathing in the Swan, near Guildford, on the eve of her marriage. Following these misadventures one of the Shenton boys was killed by Nor'-West natives, and a few years ago another member of the Shenton family met his death by a crane accident at Carnarvon. The late Lieut. Melville Piesse was the youngest son of the pioneer of Katanning, the late Frederick Henry, C.M.G. His mother is a member of the Chipper family, whose forbears were the pioneer mail contractors between Perth and Albany, when travellers by their coaches were hospitably regaled with bountiful refreshment at the Chipper homestead, near Kojonup (now Glen Lossie), which was presided over by a sister of Greenough's mechanical genius -the late John Stephen Maley.

- v. FLORENCE ETHEL PIESSE was born about 1893 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia.
- 8. JOHN THOMAS WHIDBY³ CHIPPER (Thomas², John¹) was born about 1855 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 20 Nov 1913 in Narrogin, Western Australia, Australia. He married Jane Catherine Barron, daughter of John Joseph Barron and Eliza Josephine Gallagher, about 1884 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. She was born in 1856 in Perth, City of Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 16 Jan 1906 in Narrogin, Narrogin Town, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for John Thomas Whidby Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Thursday 27 November 1913, page 1
DEATHS. CHIPPER.-On November 20, at Narrogin, John Thomas Whidby Chipper, eldest son of the late Thomas Chipper, aged 58 years. Deeply regretted

John Thomas Whidby Chipper and Jane Catherine Barron had the following children:

- i. UNNAMED⁴ CHIPPER was born about 1884 in 131 Mile Albany Rd, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1884 in 131 Mile Albany Rd, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. JOHN ETHELBERT CHIPPER was born about 1885 in 131 Mile Albany Rd, Western Australia, Australia. He died about 1931 in Williams, Western Australia, Australia. He married Ethelle McIntosh about 1913 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for John Ethelbert Chipper:

Great Southern Leader (Pingelly, WA : 1907 - 1934), Friday 10 July 1931, page 1

OBITUARY Death of Mr. Bert Chipper

It is with the deepest regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Bert Chipper, who passed away at the Narrogin Hospital about 6 o'clock on Sunday morning last without having regained consciousness after his accident on the preceding Thursday evening when he was thrown from a sulky on his way home from the Narrogin Sale on that day, and sustained a fractured skull. He was 45 years of age. The late John Ethelbert (Bert) Chipper was the eldest of the two sons of the late Mr. J. T. W. Chipper one of the pioneers of the Great Southern districts who at one period drove the Royal Mail Coach between Perth and Albany before the

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advent of the railway. Mr. J. T. W. or Johnny as he was generally known, was a brother of Mrs. F. H. Piesse (Katanning) and also of Mrs. C. A. Piesse (Wagin) these two ladies being sisters. His wife (the mother of the subject of this sketch) was, before her marriage, a Miss Barron, daughter of Mr. John Barron, of Tarwonga. As a young man Bert was well known and esteemed throughout the district and excelled in all sports in which he took part, being a thorough horseman. Before the death of his father he was associated with his parent in the conduct of the old established store business of J. T. W. Chipper which has since evolved into the extensive emporium now Mannings. The late Mr. Bert Chipper subsequently married Miss McIntosh and settled down on his farming property "Thistledale" some 12 miles north west of Narrogin. His younger brother Harry died in 1919 as the result of drinking cold well water whilst overheated in assisting to beat out a fire on a settler's property near Wickepin. A widow and seven daughters, and three sisters Mesdames V. Piesse, H. Hummerston and J. McMillan survive to mourn the loss of a fine husband, father and brother. To the older residents the passing of Mr. Chipper means the loss of a link in associations which is keenly felt. The funeral took place on Monday when after a service in the Church of England, the cortege moved for the cemetery at 4 p.m.. The estimation in which the deceased gentleman was held was evidenced by the great number of floral tributes and the long cortege consisting of 29 cars, conveying those who were paying their last respects to a staunch friend and kindly personality. The Rev. F. J. Boxall officiated at the graveside and the bearers were Messrs. D. Bradford, R. Hawksley G Gould, C. D. Mitchell, J. T. Brown and A. Trefort. Floral tributes came from the following: - Roving Wife and family; Ada and Hariy, John and Millie; Maud and family; Bemice; Aunt Mary; Laurel and Arthur; Eva and Sept; Harold and Bessie Piesse; Ruby and Austin; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ness and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bradford and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Trefort and family Mr. and Mrs. C. Mitchell and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawksley and family Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chipper and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowsett and Mrs. Bushalla; Mr. and Mrs. J. White and Tilly; Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Buly and Colin; Mr. and Mrs. Trainor; Mr. and Mrs. D. Barron; Mr. and Mrs. J. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnstone and Ben; Mr. and Mrs. Bravin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Spouse and family; Mayor and Councillors; Narrogin Trading Co.; Mr. and Mrs. P. Doyle; Nurse Menzies;

- iii. HENRY LAWRENCE CHIPPER was born about 1887 in Albany Rd, Western Australia, Australia. He died about 1919 in Williams, Western Australia, Australia. He married Elsie Maude Ness, daughter of William Ness and Elizabeth Ann Hooper, on 04 Jan 1908 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (St George's Cathedral, Perth). She was born on 18 Sep 1887 in Marachowie, South Australia, Australia. She died on 05 Nov 1953 in Narrogin, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Henry Lawrence Chipper:

Great Southern Leader (Pingelly, WA : 1907 - 1934), Friday 14 March 1919, page 5

Death of a Well Known Resident

MR. H. L. CHIPPER.

Quite a gloom was cast over the whole of Narrogin district this week by the sad death of Mr Henry L. Chipper who succumbed to an attack of peritonitis on Tuesday last. It appears that Mr Chipper, who was an I.A.B. inspector, whilst on his round of visits in the Wickepin district was assisting to beat out a fire which had spread on to Mr J. Jago's property. After working most strenuously in the heat for some hours he took a drink of cold water which is supposed to have been the cause of his ultimate death. He apparently felt no ill effects at the time and later on stayed to tea at a neighboring farmer's where he ate a hearty meal and afterwards spent some portion of the evening. Arriving in Wickepin later on he stayed at the Coffee Palace for the night and in the morning complained of severe pain. Dr Wilson was called in but Mr Chipper, as was his usual wont, made light of his trouble with the result that as there were no outward signs of it being a serious

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case the pain was soothed temporarily and the deceased gentleman made the journey home to Narrogin. However it was not long before the seriousness manifested itself and it was found necessary to remove the patient to Nurse Kelliher's private hospital. Operating was found imperative by Dr Mackie and the result disclosed circumstances which gave the gravest concern. A second operation was deemed necessary in which Dr Mackie was assisted by Dr Moule, of Wagin, but through the fortitude with which Mr Chipper had fought the early stage of his illness it had placed him beyond human aid and he passed away shortly after the operation had been performed.

The late Mr Chipper was but 32 years of age and was one of the most esteemed and likeable men in the district. It could be confidently said that he never made an enemy nor ever lost a friend. He took part in almost all sports, pastimes, and matters of district interest, and his association with any object was always welcomed. He was always assisting someone not so fortunately situated as himself, and left a record of true friendly actions that will live for many generations. Mr Chipper was the son of the late Mr J. T. W. Chipper, one of the earliest families in the district and also in the State. In 1908 he married Miss Ness, whom he leaves a widow with four young children to mourn the loss of a kind and thoughtful husband and father. Amongst the relatives of the late Mr Chipper present were Mr J E. (Bert) Chipper, Mrs Vernon Piesse, Mrs MacMillan (brother and sisters), Messrs Austin and Harold Piesse (cousins), and Mr George Chipper (uncle). The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, when the cortege that followed the remains to their last resting place was by far the largest that had ever been seen in Narrogin, those paying their last respects to the departed numbering somewhere about 300.

The cortege moved away about 5.30 p.m., the pall-bearers being Messrs N. R. Anderson, H. C. Baird, A. Trefoit, A E. Hardie, J. Brown and J. Waugh. On arrival at the graveside, in the Church of England section of the Narrogin Cemetery, a most impressive service was delivered by the Rev. H S. Needham when the fine traits of the deceased's life; which was so sadly cut off in its prime were dwelt upon. The mortuary arrangements were carried out by Mr T. P. O'Connor.

Floral tributes were received from:-

Widow and Children; Brother and Sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Myers; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shilling and family; Mr and Mrs. M. P. Barry; Pupils of Convent School; Mr and Mrs. Gorden Graham; Mr. and Mrs. August Trefort; Mr. and Mrs. Manning; Mr. and Mrs. G Waugh; Nurse Kelliher and, Brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly; Mr. and Mrs. Sept. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hardie; Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Piesse; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piesse; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan; Mr. and Mrs. Oxman; Mr. and Mrs. James and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hardie Mr. and Mrs Okely and family; Officers of Industries Assistance Board, Land and Surveys, Railways, Police Dept, and Cricket Club; Mr. and Mrs. Gould; Mr. and Mrs Stone; Mrs. Trefort, senr; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Piesse; Mr. and Mrs. Parsons and family; Mr. and Mrs Geo. Lavater; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jamieson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Menzies; Mr. and Mrs. T. P. O'Connor and family; Mrs. Ness and family; Narrogin Club; Mrs F. H. and Miss Piesse; Mr. and Mrs. Giles and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bushalls; Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre. Mrs. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Mickle; Mr. and Mrs. Eyre and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jefford and family. Mr. George Chipper; Mr. and Mrs. J. H Brown and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes; Narrogin Race Club; Mr. and Mrs E. E Gillett; Nurse Hussey and family; Mr. and Mrs Callam; Mr. and Mrs. Arnott.; and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and family.

Notes for Elsie Maude Ness:

Narrogin Observer (WA : 1918 - 1955), Friday 20 November 1953, page 21

OBITUARY

Elsie Maud Chipper

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The death of Elsie Maud Chipper, relict of the late Harry Chipper, occurred suddenly on the 5th. inst., at the age of 66 years. The deceased was a member of the well-known Ness family and had been associated with Narrogin for well over 50 years. Her married life was brief, inasmuch as she was widowed 12 years after her marriage, which took place in 1907. Since then she had carried on with the farm, situate about 5 miles from Narrogin on the Wickepin Road, whilst also rearing a family of three girls viz., Eileen (Mrs. V. Frosser), Kathleen (Mrs. W. Seed), Deriise (Mrs. G. Simpson), and one son. Harold. This accomplishment will readily convey to our readers the exceptional qualities of the late Mrs. Chipper, although these were already recognised within the circle of her numerous friends. The burial took place in the Church of England portion of the cemetery on Nov. 7th., and was attended by a large gathering. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. R. Walker. Coffin bearers were Messrs. J. Wienert, J. Brown, R. Wicse, V. Kemp, C. Hilder and G. Hall, and floral tributes were received' as under : Eileen, Vern. Jojin, Harry and Graeme; Denise. George, Jill and Gary; Chip, Ena and grandchildren Kaye, Neil and Sue; Kath and Walter; Cobber, Clarice and family; May and Jess; Will and Bess; Rena. George and family; Marj. and Arthur; Kit and Girls; Vera, Bill and family; Madge and family; Don and Noelle Chipper and family; Theo and Muriel Mc-Cracken; Ena, Neil, Sue and Kay; Jack and famiiy; Doris, Jack and family; Ailoen; Mel and Terry; Mavis, Michael and family; Hubert, Gladys, Barry and Shirley; Jim and Clara; Lily, Ethel and John Sully; Ray and Lily Joynes; Len and Audrey; John and Vernon; Thel and family; Terry, Mick, Michael and Lennan, Vin and Hazel; Thel- (Perth) ; Mary, Eva, Kitty and Blanche; Lola and Alan Bagshaw; Harry and Thelma Trefort; Muriel and Jim Rose; Nora. Bob and Mrs. Boy Ian; Jess and Jack Roberts (Adelaide); Lou and Vi Bergin; Jim and Eileen Thornton; June and Bill Hall; Ruby, Delf. and boys; Wickepin Agricultural Society; Molly and Lou Henryon and family; Dick and May Bulman; Alice and 'Gordon Kilpatrick; Mabel, Dip and family; Dulcie and Jack Rumbold; Pearl and Henry Bacon and girls; Ted and Dul.oo Lee; M. Floyed and Staff; Viv and Mary Evans; B. and A. Fairhead; The Trestail family ; Hoskins Plumbing Works; L. J. Hilda, Myrtle and J. J. Wienert; Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kemp and family; Management and Staff of Elder, 'Smith and Co. .Ltd.: President and Members of Narrogin Branch, C.W.A.; Members. Anglican Guild, Wickepin; Members. Wickepin C.W.A.; Rita and Stan Bradford and fam,ly; Mildred, Roy and family; Mr. .and Mrs. Bradford and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crabbe and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aldom and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Morgan and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. Cruse and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walter and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. J . French and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitt and. family; Mr. and Mrs. Madden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grtout and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Whitford and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. ,L. Hilder and family; Vera and George Kerr and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Edwards; Mi, and Mrs. Rich Marian and Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutherland; Mr. and Mrs. Les. Carmody; Mr. and Mrs Albert Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nimmo; Mr. and Mrs. F. Parry; Mr. Prosser and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sfcott and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. J. Giles and boys; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. W. Parry; Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitford and Conse; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bootfey; Mr. and Mrs. G. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. A. Holdaway; Mr. and Mrs. E. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. A. Toll and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Myers; - Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanna; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gould: Mrs. Wiese, Richie and children; Mrs. Hall, Arnold Hilder and family; Mrs. Bravin and George; Mrs. R. .Snow, Elsie, Eric and Grace; Mrs. T. Magor; Mrs. Lbrd; Mrs. J. Hoskins; Mrs. Price and daughter; Mrs. R. A. Cooke; Mrs. R. Rose; Mrs. Riritoul and family; Mr. J. A. Whit-taker, Merle and Harry Grant, Mr. Fred Boothey, Syd and Grace. Messrs. A. Dawson and Son of Narrogin were entrusted with funeral ar-rangements.

- iv. BERNICE ELIZABETH CHIPPER was born about 1889 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 20 Mar 1940 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Thursday 21 March 1940 p 1 Family Notices). She married Vernon Frederick Piesse, son of Charles Austin Piesse and Martha Amelia Ellen Chipper, about 1914 in Perth, Western Australia,

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Australia. He was born about 1889 in Arthur River, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Bernice Elizabeth Chipper:

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Thursday 21 March 1940 p 1
Family Notices

PIESSE-On March 20, Bernice Elizabeth (suddenly), at Melbourne; loving sister of Mrs. H. G. Hummerston and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

- v. ADA MARY CHIPPER was born about 1890 in Albany, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 14 May 1978 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia. She married Harry Goldsmith Hummerston, son of Henry Augustus Hammerston and Emily Eliza Goldsmith, about 1914 in Williams, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 20 Jan 1891 in Hamley Bridge. He died on 06 Apr 1955 in Malvern, Victoria.
- vi. AMELIA "MILLIE" ELLEN CHIPPER was born about 1893 in Narrogin, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 03 Sep 1969 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married John Furse McMillan, son of Robert Furse McMillan and Margaret Aitchison Elder, about 1917 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He was born about 1889 in Hampstead, London, England. He died on 07 Oct 1978 in Peppermint Grove, Western Australia, Australia (Age: 89).



Notes for John Furse McMillan:

Geraldton Guardian and Express (WA : 1929 - 1947), Thursday 2 March 1933, page 2
PERTH MAGISTRACY

*Mr. J. F. McMillan appointed. Perth, March 2.
Cabinet decided yesterday to appoint Mr. J. F. McMillan, son of the late Chief Justice, as magistrate to the Local Court in Perth in succession to Mr. G. T. Wood, who retired yesterday. The salary is £960 less deductions, and is the highest in the magistracy. Mr. McMillan was born in London in 1889, educated at Hale School, Perth, and Cambridge University, and was admitted to the Bar in Perth in 1913. He has practised in Wagin and Perth.*

- 9. **HENRY CHARLES³ CHIPPER** (Thomas², John¹) was born about 1859 in Albany, Western Australia, Australia. He died about 1895 in Western Australia, Australia. He married Emily Louisa Smith about 1885 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 02 Feb 1922 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Emily Louisa Smith:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Saturday 11 February 1922, page 1
DEATHS.

CHIPPER.—On February 2. 1922, at 130 Onslow-road, West Subiaco, Emily Louisa, relict of the late Henry Charles Chipper and loving mother of Maley and Arthur Chipper, Mrs. J. V. Brennan.

Henry Charles Chipper and Emily Louisa Smith had the following children:

- i. JOHN MALEY⁴ CHIPPER was born about 1886 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married Beatrice Austin, daughter of Henry Austin and Amelia Nelson, about 1911 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1893 in York, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. ARTHUR RUPURT CHIPPER was born on 24 Mar 1886 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 21 Oct 1956 in Williams, Williams Shire, Western Australia, Australia. He married Alicia Mary Kelly about 1918 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born in 1885 in County Mayo, Ireland. She died on 16 Apr 1942 in Bullaring, Corrigin Shire, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. MURIEL EMILY CHIPPER was born about 1891 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She married Joseph V. Brennan about 1914 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

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- iv. HENRY THOMAS CHIPPER was born about 1893 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 07 Aug 1915 in Gallipoli, Çanakkale, Turkey.

Notes for Henry Thomas Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Saturday 28 August 1915, page 1
CHIPPER.-Killed in action, at the Dardanelles, on August 7, 1915, Harry, third son of Mrs. E. L. Chipper, 13 Lincoln street. Perth (late of Katanning), and brother of Maley, Arthur, and Muriel Chipper, age 22 years.

10. MARTHA AMELIA ELLEN³ CHIPPER (Thomas², John¹) was born on 05 Apr 1864 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 06 Dec 1901 in Kojonup, Western Australia, Australia. She married Charles Austin Piesse, son of William Roper Piesse and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, on 18 Jun 1882 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 11 Nov 1855 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 13 Jul 1914 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Martha Amelia Ellen Chipper:

Northam Advertiser (WA : 1895 - 1918; 1948 - 1955), Wednesday 11 December 1901, page 2
We regret to announce the death of the wife of Mr. C. A. Piesse, M.L.C. Mrs. Piesse had been in ill-health for some time, and came to Perth recently for medical treatment. She underwent an operation, which for a time promised to be a complete success, but alarming developments took place on Thursday morning last, and she succumbed. The remains were interred in the Wagin cemetery on Friday last. Mrs. Piesse was the second daughter of Mr Thomas Chipper, of Kojonup. She was widely known in the district, and was held in the greatest respect. She leaves a family of eight children. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Piesse and family in their bereavement.

Notes for Charles Austin Piesse:

Register (Adelaide, SA : 1901 - 1929), Thursday 16 June 1910, page 11
MARRIAGES

PIESSE-HICKSON.-On the 14th May at Petersburg, by the Ven. Archdeacon Samwell, Charles Austin Piesse, M.L.C. (of Wagin, Western Australia), to Flora E. L. Hickson, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. Shipard, Queen street, Petersburg.

Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), Saturday 12 May 1906, page 17

MR. C. A. PIESSE.

Mr. Charles Austin Piesse, who was born at Northam on November 8, 1855, is the second son of the late Mr. William Roper Piesse. Between 1872 and 1874 he was engaged in the pearl industry at Sharks Bay. For the next six years he turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, and in 1880 joined with his brother, Mr. F. H. Piesse, M.L.A., in establishing the business of F. and C. Piesse at the Williams, the firm afterwards extending its operations to Wagin and Katanning. In addition to his connection with this firm, Mr. C. A. Piesse is largely interested in agricultural, horticultural, and pastoral pursuits, and he has a fine homestead and surrounding property close to Wagin. He has always taken a keen interest in local affairs, and in 1894 he was elected a member of the Legislative Council for the south-Eastern Province. He was re-elected in 1896, and has continued to represent the province ever since.

Kalgoorlie Miner (WA : 1895 - 1954), Tuesday 14 July 1914, page 5

OBITUARY

CHARLES AUSTIN PIESSE, M.L.C. Perth, July 13.

After a little over five weeks' suffering in the hospital, Mr. Charles Austin Piesse, M.L.C. for the South-East Province, has died at the age of 58 years. The deceased was the second son of the late William Roper Piesse, and was born in Northam in 1853. After concluding his education, Mr. Piesse went to Sharks Bay, where for two years he was engaged in the pearl industry. Tiring of that life he went on the land, and in 1880 joined his brother, Mr. F. H. Piesse, M.L.A., in business under the firm's name of F. and C. Piesse, at the Williams. The late Mr. C. A. Piesse had been largely interested, in agricultural, horticultural and pastoral pursuits, and had largely identified himself with local government matters in the Wagin and Katanning districts. In 1893 he was elected a member of the Council for the South-East Province, having held the seat ever since without a break. During the last elections in May the deceased, although unwell for some

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time during the fight, beat the nominee of the Country party by 771 votes. The ultimate cause of his death was heart trouble. It is understood that the Legislative Council will meet and transact business tomorrow and then adjourn over Wednesday as a mark of respect to the memory of their late fellow-member.

Narrogin Observer and Williams District Representative (WA : 1905 - 1918), Saturday 18 July 1914, page 5

The Late Charles Austin Piesse.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

The late Mr. Piesse was. Western Australian born, and he has left his mark in the history .of his native land. Born at Northam on November 11 , 1855, he was the second son of the late Mr. William Roper Piesse, of Toodyay. His education was received at the public schools of Guildford and Northam, and subsequently he proceeded to the pearlimg grounds of Shark Bay, where he was engaged during 1872-3. Abandoning the life of the pearlyer for more congenial surroundings, he returned to the south, and turned his energies in the direction of agricultural pursuits, until 1880, when, in conjunction with his brother, the late Mr. F. H. Piesse, C.M.G., he established at Williams the mercantile firm of Messrs. F. and C. Piesse, which was successfully carried on for twenty-four years. During that period branches of the business were opened in Perth, Katanning, aud Wagin. Mr. Piesse remai'ued a partner until 1903, when he severed his connection with the firm, but continued in business , at Wagin as Messrs. C. A. Piesse and Sons, combining with his mercantile enterprise the work of agricultural development. - He was successful iu founding the fine agricultural and pastoral estates of Arthur River - now owned and managed by his three sons - and Tillellan. In the public affairs of the districts in which he lived, Mr. Piesse always took a deep interest and a leading part. For many years' he was the chairman of the Arthur Roads Board, and subsequently acted in a similar capacity at Wagin, of which town he had the honor of being the first Mayor. In 1893 he was made a Justice of the Peace, for the whole State. In June of the succeeding year, at the elections held in connection with the Legislative Council, he was returned to represent the South-East Province, aud sat continuously in that capacity up to the time of his demise. He was untiring in his advocacy of agricultural potentialities of the State, and the requirements of the farming community, his services being recognised by his constituents, who returned him on each occasion he had to seek re-election through effluxion of time. While he never actually attained to a portfolio, he was an Honorary Minister in the Moore Government of 1906 7. With bis brother, Mr. F. H. Piesse, he was largely instrumental during the regime of Sir John Forrest as Premier, in bringing about the purchase by the Government of the Great Southern Railway, together with the 3,000,000 acres of land held by the company, Mr. Piesse was twice married, his first wife being a daughter- of the late Mr. Thomas Chipper, of Kojonup, and his second wife a daughter of the late Mr. John 'Hickson, of Port Pirie, South Australia. The deceased gentleman leaves a family of three sons and four daughters.

Charles Austin Piesse and Martha Amelia Ellen Chipper had the following children:

- i. MAY ELLEN⁴ PISSSE was born about 1884 in Arthur River, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 20 Jun 1900 in Wagin, Wagin Shire, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. GERALD AUSTIN WILLIAM PISSSE was born about 1885 in Arthur River, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 06 May 1956 in Wagin, Wagin Shire, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. EVA ELIZABETH PISSSE was born about 1887 in Arthur River, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 01 May 1945 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia.



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- iv. VERNON FREDERICK PIESSE was born about 1889 in Arthur River, Western Australia, Australia. He married Bernice Elizabeth Chipper, daughter of John Thomas Whidby Chipper and Jane Catherine Barron, about 1914 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1889 in Williams Bridge, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 20 Mar 1940 in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Thursday 21 March 1940 p 1 Family Notices).



Notes for Bernice Elizabeth Chipper:

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Thursday 21 March 1940 p 1 Family Notices

PIESSE-On March 20, Bernice Elizabeth (suddenly), at Melbourne; loving sister of Mrs. H. G. Hummerston and Mrs. J. F. McMillan.

- v. CHARLES OXLEY PIESSE was born about 1891 in Arthur River, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 07 Dec 1917 in Rouen, Departement de la Seine-Maritime, Haute-Normandie, France. He married EVELYN IVY RILEY. She was born on 15 Jun 1889 in Watervale, South Australia, Australia. She died on 21 Oct 1977 in Nedlands, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia.
- vi. GERALDINE MARY PIESSE was born about 1892 in Mount Pleasant, Western Australia, Australia.



- vii. INA BERTHA PIESSE was born about 1896 in Wagin, Western Australia, Australia.



11. **AMY FRANCES³ CHIPPER** (Richard William², John¹) was born about 1869 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 29 Mar 1940 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She married George Edward Inkpen, son of George Inkpen and Matilda Frances Ougden, about 1890 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 28 Jun 1866 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 09 Jun 1932 in Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for George Edward Inkpen:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Friday 10 June 1932, page 1 DEATHS.

INKPEN. - On June 9, at 102 Angelo-street, South Perth, after a brief illness, George Edwards, the loved husband of Amy Frances, loved father of Roy, Dorothy (Mrs. Weston), Thelma and Mary (Mrs. Leslie); in his 66th year.

INKPEN. - George Edwards, the loved son of Frances Matilda and the late George Inkpen, brother of William. Charles (deceased), Frank, Walter, Lawrence, Wesley, Nina (Mrs. Bailey) and Myra (Mrs. Pattinson, deceased).

York Chronicle (WA : 1927 - 1954), Friday 17 June 1932, page 3

A Prominent Citizen Passes.

THE DEATH OF MR GEORGE EDWARDS INKPEN, J.P.

After having lived a well-spent life of nearly 66 years, the greater portion of which was spent in this town, Mr. George Edwards Inkpen "crossed the bar" at his residence, 102 Angelostreet, South Perth, on Thursday afternoon, June 9th, after a very short illness. When the news of his death was made known late on Thursday afternoon it came as a great surprise to most residents as very few even knew that he was in any way suffering from ill-health-Deep and sincere regret was expressed on all sides at the passing 1>F<J®e who during the major portion of his life ranked as one of the town's most prominent citizens. For three weeks prior to his death the deceased had been ailing but there were no serious symptoms discernible and it was not until a week before the end that medical aid was sought. He gradually weakened and shortly after mid-

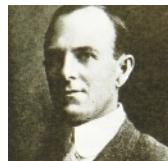
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day on the 9th his son, Mr. Roy Inkpen, received word to make haste to the city as the end appealed in sight but unfortunately he was too late as his father passed away at 3.15. The widow, one son, Mr. Roy Inkpen of our town, and three daughters Dorothy (Mrs. Weston), Thelma, and Mary (Mrs. Leslie) are left to mourn their great loss and to them the whole-hearted sympathy of the residents of th? town and district is extended. The flag was half-masted at the Town Hall on Friday-The deceased was, prior to his retirement, one of the most prominent provincial journalists in the State and was for 40 years editorproprietor of this paper ficut known as the "Eastern Districts Chronicle" and some few years back changed to "The York Chronicle" He was well known throughout the State, was of a very generous and genial disposition, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends He: was a son of one of the oldest families in the State and was born in Hay street, Perth, near Wesley Church, on 28th June, 1866. At the age of eight years he came to York with his parents, Mr- and Mrs George Inkpen, and after a short residence here his father founded the "Eastern Districts Chronicle" which was the first paper printed outside of the metropolitan area and was also the official recorder of news throughout York, North am, loodyay, Beverley and Brookton districts. Educated at York Mr Inkpen was apprenticed to his father when his schooling days were over. Upon the death of bis father he took over the control of the paper and for 40 years was editor-proprietor and it is only just over two years -since he vacated the editorial chair to enjoy a well-merited rest from active association with the work on which he had spent most of his life- He was recognised as one of the State's leading provincial journalists and was closely associated with the W.A. Provincial Press Association of which organisation he was a vice-president for many years and president in 1928-29 It was in the latter year that he headed the delegation from this State to Canberra where the Australian Provincial Press Conference was held. As a champion of the town and district he had few peers and through the columns of his paper and eloquent oratory he never lost an opportunity of furthering its • claims and in this respect the York district has suffered a distinct loss. In 1908 he was appointed a Justice of the. Peace for this district and last year received a commission for th whole State. During his residence in the town his seryices on the Bench were, owing to his extensive knowledge of the proceedings, much in demand. During the years 1917-1921 he Occupied the Mayoral qhair of the Municipal Council and h worthily upheld that position with honour to himself aad the town. During his four years in office he was associated with many municipal undertakings the most important of which was the purchase by the Couacil of the town's electric lighting system and had his advice been taken the purchase price would have been considerably less than that which was paid. Also while he was Mayor a commencement was made on the collecting of funds for the fallen Soldiers' Memorial. He was a fine speaker and meetings over which he presided were well controlled. As a member of the local Repatriation Committee he took a very keen interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our returned men- In sporting circles he was well to the fore and at various times was on the committee of the more important bodies Bowls were his favourite pastime and in this game he certainly excelled. There was very little, he liked better than to spend a few days with a party kangaroo hunting and many and varied were the experiences he could relate with reference to hunting trips in his more youthful days in company with other well known identities .

George Edward Inkpen and Amy Frances Chipper had the following children:

- i. ROY⁴ INKPEN was born about 1891 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He married Eileen Brockman on 15 Sep 1921 in York, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. DOROTHY INKPEN was born about 1894 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She married ? WESTON.
- iii. THELMA INKPEN was born about 1896 in York, Western Australia, Australia.
- iv. MARY INKPEN was born about 1898 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She married ? LESLIE.

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WILLIAM WHIDBY³ CHIPPER (Richard William², John¹) was born about 1870 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 24 Dec 1927 in East Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. He married Florence Ethel Stirling, daughter of Frederick Robert Stirling and Harriot Rogers, about 1894 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 01 Sep 1873 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 07 Jan 1932 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

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Notes for William Whidby Chipper:

Sunday Times (Perth, WA : 1902 - 1954), Sunday 25 December 1927, page 2
FUNERAL NOTICES.

CHIPPER.-The Friends of the late Mr. William Whidby Chipper, formerly secretary Fremantle Starr Bowkett Society, Fremantle, and late of 68 Allen street, East Fremantle, are respectfully invited to follow his remains to the place of interment, the Church of England portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery. The Funeral is appointed to leave his late residence, 68 Allen Street, East Fremantle, TOMORROW (Monday) MORNING, at 9.45 o'clock, friends wishing to attend the Funeral may proceed by the 10.5 o'clock train from Perth and the 10 am. train from Fremantle. DONALD J. CHIPPER and SON. Funeral Directors, 844 Hay-street, Perth. Telephone A3232.

Beverley Times (WA : 1905 - 1977), Friday 13 January 1928, page 2

The late Mr. W. W. Chipper

After a lengthy illness the death of Mr. William Whidby Chipper, of Allen Street, East Fremantle, occurred at his late residence at an early hour on December 24. The deceased was the eldest son of the late Richard William and S. M. Chipper, and was born in York 57 years ago. He was educated at the Fremantle Grammar School and afterwards articled to the well-known surveyors, Forrest and Angove, of Albany. He spent many years on the Goldfields, but with their decline he opened a business in Beverley and continued here for some years. After disposing of his Beverley business he went to Greenhills. Later he occupied the position of Secretary to the Fremantle Stan-Bowkett Society, which position he was obliged to relinquish several months ago on account of ill health. Deceased leaves a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn the loss; sustained. The burial took place at Karrakatta on December 26.

Notes for Florence Ethel Stirling:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Monday 11 January 1932, page 11

The Late Mrs. F. E. Chipper.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Florence Ethel Chipper, widow of the late Mr. W. W. Chipper, and eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. R Stirling, took place in the Church of England Cemetery, Karrakatta, on Friday afternoon last, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The late Mrs. Chipper was born in Perth 58 years ago, and is survived by a son and two daughters. The chief mourners were Mr. Allan S. Chipper (son), and Messrs. F. H., R. P., and G. S. Stirling (brothers). The pall bearers were Messrs. Newman Hall, A. Norton, F. Instone, R. Strutton, G. Grnmdy, J. W. Dunkerton, J. W. Davey, J. H. Payne. Among the many present were Messrs. G. E. Inkpen, A. Rocke, Ashley Cooper, P. H. Mymill, J. H. Porter, T. Archdeacon, Roy Inkpen, H. F. Stirling, A. Counsel, L. J. Newman, V. Arnold, G. W. Leslie, E. Hymug, H. Nash, Malev, Fred, H. J., and D. J. Chipper, N. Stirling, W. Grundy, H. Potter, L. A. Elsegood, J. E. Abbott, G. H. Mettam, E. H. Stirling, Mesdames Strutton, W. Willis, C. Inkpen and many others. Numerous wreaths and floral tributes were received. The Rev. J. W. Armstrong officiated at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Donald J. Chipper and Son

William Whidby Chipper and Florence Ethel Stirling had the following children:

- i. COLIN STIRLING⁴ CHIPPER was born about 1894 in York, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. ALLAN STIRLING CHIPPER was born about 1896 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 05 Mar 1973 in Inglewood, Western Australia, Australia. He married Grace Mary Blatchley about 1924 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1904. She died on 11 Jul 1984 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia.
- iii. GUY WHIDBY CHIPPER was born about 1897 in Coolgardie, Western Australia, Australia. He died about 1907 in Beverley, Western Australia, Australia.
- iv. STELLA DOREEN CHIPPER was born about 1900 in Coolgardie, Western Australia, Australia.

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13. **ELSIE OAKOVER³ CHIPPER** (Richard William², John¹) was born on 21 Apr 1877 in Beverley, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1908 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married Allen Counsel about 1897 in York, Western Australia, Australia. He was born about 1859. He died on 23 Oct 1949 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Elsie Oakover Chipper:

The Inquirer and Commercial News (Perth, WA : 1855 - 1901) Wednesday 25 April 1877 p 2 Family Notices

CHIPPER.-At York, on the 21st of April, Mrs. RICHARD CHIPPER, of a daughter.

Allen Counsel and Elsie Oakover Chipper had the following children:

- i. SARAH⁴ COUNSEL was born about 1898 in York, Western Australia, Australia. She married William H. Potter about 1926 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
- ii. ELSIE OAKOVER COUNSEL was born about 1903 in Coolgardie, Western Australia, Australia. She died about 1908 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

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STEPHEN JAMES³ CHIPPER (Stephen James², John¹) was born on 30 Dec 1863 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 20 Oct 1933 in East Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He married (1) **ADA EDITH GERTRUDE HUMBLE**, daughter of George Bland Humble and Ellen Allpike, on 26 Sep 1891 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1870 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 14 Apr 1903 in East Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. He married (2) **GEORGINA FLORENCE HARWOOD**, daughter of Joshua Josiah Harwood and Janetta Tucknott, about 1904 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born on 07 Sep 1864 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 09 Sep 1953 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Stephen James Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Thursday 11 May 1933, page 12 OLD SCHOOL DAYS.

ROWING IN THE 'SEVENTIES. Mr. S. J. Chipper's Memories.

Treasured relics of the veteran starter of the Western Australian Turf Club, Mr. Steve Chipper, are many, and include Boer War medals and a Miner's Right issued to him half a century ago. One of his fondest possessions, however, is a silver cap dated 1879 for the first rowing race ever contested by boys of the Perth High School, now known as Hale School. When Bishop Hale's College at the Cloisters went out of existence, most of the pupils joined the Perth High School, then under the headmastership of Mr. n: Davies, B.A. The High School had been opened on March 1, 1879, in a twostoreyed building almost opposite the Cloisters. 'In later years the building was purchased by Foy and Gibsons and is now in the process of reconstruction. The headmaster, an English university man and an ardent rowing enthusiast, arranged a rowing event among the scholars in 1880. Two crews were picked and the lighter crew, scorned by the older boys because of its youthful composition, won the day E Brown stroked the winners and behind him were C. V. Birch, A. Thomas, Steve Chipper and E. A. Letch, the coxswain, whose father then ran the mail coach from Perth to Fremantle. In the other boat were Edward Lee Steere, stroke; Forrest Brown. Clarence Brown, brothers of the late Mrs. Edith Cowan; Charlie Saw and L. Birch. The course was from Mill Point to Mill Lane jetty, which has now disappeared. The boats were cumbersome gigs or long boats. Mr. Davies gave silver cups to the members of the winning crew and Mr. Chipper intends presenting his trophy to the present headmaster of Hale School (Dr. Buntine), as a school relic. Strangely enough, it was only due to bad luck that Mr. Chipper was able to see the Head of the River race last Saturday, and no one was more delighted to see his old school win, although he expressed a deep regret that the race was not rowed in eights. Duties as W1.T.C. starter had previously prevented him from seeing the race, but in the present instance' he was convalescing from a serious illness. The school only remained two or three years in its first home and -was then removed to rooms on the first floor of the old military barracks at the top end of St George's-terrace. Pensioners and their

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families, remnants of the old redcoated garrisons from England, occupied the remainder of the building. Mr. Chipper relates how the boys, before rushing to their class rooms would watch the old soldiers line up in the barrack square below, and march off to' their various duties, such as mounting guard at Government House. The boys also made full use of the five's court, built for the officers of the garrison. Mr. Chipper was a boy, when, the Perth Town Hall was built by convicts.

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DEATH OF MR. S. J. CHIPPER.

Long Association with Racing.

The many friends of Mr. S. J. (Steve) Chipper will regret to learn of his death, which occurred early yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning in the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta cemetery. The late Mr. Chipper, who was aged 69, was one of the oldest and best-known figures in turf circles in this State. His grandparents arrived in this State in 1829, and he was born in Hay-street, nearly opposite His Majesty's Theatre. Mr. Chipper was educated at Hale School and was articled to the late Mr. George Leake, a well-known lawyer and politician. In 1888 he went prospecting and was the third man to visit the Yilgarn goldfields. Mr. Chipper served as a lieutenant at the Boer War - with the third West Australian Bushmen's Contingent. For a number of years he owned and trained racehorses at Dunreath, on the Guildford road. He became associated with the Western Australian, Turf Club in 1881, and first acted as clerk of the course. On October 19, 1897. Mr. Chipper was appointed starter and officiated at metropolitan and country meetings for a number of years. At one time he also acted as starter on the goldfields. Mr. Chipper made a name for himself as a starter but, in May last ill-health caused him to seek leave of absence, and he was confined to his home till the time of his death. He joined the Royal Agricultural Society in 1885, and as ringmaster performed his duties with conspicuous success. Visiting judges frequently referred.. in complimentary terms to his work in the arena.

Notes for Ada Edith Gertrude Humble:

Western Mail (Perth, WA : 1885 - 1954), Saturday 18 April 1903, page 21

OBITUARY.

MRS. S. J. CHIPPER.

Mrs. S. J. Chipper, the wife of Lieutenant Chipper, died suddenly on Tuesday at her residence at Fremantle. On Monday evening, Mrs. Chipper was somewhat indisposed. It was not, however, until 5 o'clock the next morning, that her condition became serious, and at 8 o'clock she died from failure of the heart's action. The deceased lady, who was the second daughter of Mr. Geo. Bland Humble the Town Clerk of Fremantle, was thirty-two years of age at the time of her death. She leaves three children.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Stephen James Chipper took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery. The remains of the deceased were enclosed in an oak casket, mounted with silver-plated handles and plates, and was covered with a profusion of beautiful wreaths and flowers. The chief mourners were : Mr. S. J. Chipper (husband), Reggie Chipper (son), Mr. G. B. Humble (father). Captain J. E. Humble and H. D. Humble (brothers), Mr. Donald J. Chipper, Mr. James All-pike (uncle), Messrs. H. Allpike, W. A. George, J. C. Chipper, P. Fanning, J. Wigglesworth, W. McPherson, J. McPherson, Lieut. E. A. Wisdom, J. Wallis. A large number of friends from Perth and Fremantle followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall-bearers were : Messrs. W. H. Strickland senr., J. D. Stevenson, R. Wigglesworth, Horace G., Stirling, R. H. Holmes, and Major T. Sherwood. Wreaths were sent by the following sympathisers : -Husband and children, father, mother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. E. Humble, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chipper and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George, Miss Ada George, Masonic Lodge, No. 2, Canning Park Turf Club, employees of the W.A.T.C. course, the employees of Donald J. Chipper, Mr. J. C Chipper and family, the jockeys W.A. Turf Club, Mr. and Mrs. James Wigglesworth, Mr. Robert Wigglesworth, W.A. Owners' and Trainers' Association, the bookmakers of W.A., W.A. Tattersall's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipper (Jarrahdale), Mr. R.

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Wigglesworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Lovegrove, Mrs. and Miss Allpike, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Shuffrey, officers of the Fremantle Council, Mrs. G. S. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, Mrs. C. Inkpen, Mr. Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Easton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wisdom, officers and men of Fremantle Division of 18th Australian Light Horse, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Miss Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Couthoys, Mr. and Mrs. Raine, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. Wemyss and family, Misses Harwood, Mr. Francises, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dearle, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. W. R. George, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Broomhall, Mr. and Mrs. Maywood, Mr. Josephine, Auntie, Sissie, Rose, and May, Mrs. J. J. Harwood, Mrs Philip Webster, Misses Wheeler and Flindell, Mr. W. Fisher Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Harling and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Rev. F. G. and Mrs. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Hector, from the officers of the Artillery, Infantry, and Mounted Infantry of Fremantle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mofflin, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Congdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allpike and family, Miss Riddaway, Miss E. A. Liddelow, directors and officials Helena Vale R. Club, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. And Mrs. G. L. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. F. Instone, Mrs. G. Liddelow and family (Claremont), Mr. and Mrs. Deenel, Mr. and Mrs. Twinem, Mr. G. Mason, Mr. and Miss Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mr. B. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewellyn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davies, Mrs. H. R. Gibbs and family (Perth), Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, Miss Gladys Parker. The Rev. F. G. O'Halloran and the Rev. Mr. Burridge officiated at the grave. The funeral was conducted by Mr. J. K. Churchyard.

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Saturday 14 April 1906, page 1

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS. BIRTHS. CHIPPER. - In loving memory of Ada Edith Gertrude (Humble). third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bland Humble, who died at East Fremantle 14th April, 1903 "There's a beautiful land on high." Inserted by her loving parents, her sisters (Ella. Amy, and Ethel), and her brothers (John and Heady).

Stephen James Chipper and Ada Edith Gertrude Humble had the following children:

- i. STEPHEN REGINALD "REG"⁴ CHIPPER was born on 19 Jan 1893 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 05 Dec 1968 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia. He married Edith Jane Fulton in 1921 in Victoria, Australia.
- ii. WILLIAM CHIPPER was born about 1895 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 05 Dec 1968 in Australia. He married EDITH JANE FULTON. She was born on 04 Feb 1894 in Malvern, Victoria, Australia. She died on 15 Jun 1995.
- iii. ELLEN DORA "DORA" CHIPPER was born about 1896 in Perth. She died about 1954 in Chatswood, New South Wales, Australia. She married Edward Victor Alce on 03 Dec 1921 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He was born about 1897.
- iv. EVANGELINE AMY CHIPPER was born on 03 Dec 1897 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 16 Dec 1897 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia (13 days old).

Notes for Evangeline Amy Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Friday 17 December 1897, page 4
DEATHS.

CHIPPER.-At Richmond House, Fremantle, EVANGELINE AMY, the infant daughter of S. J. and Ada Chipper. Aged 13 days.

- v. ADA ETHEL MAY "BETTY" CHIPPER was born about 1901 in Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 16 Sep 1931 in East Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She married an unknown spouse about 1914 in Williams, Western Australia, Australia.

Notes for Ada Ethel May "Betty" Chipper:

The Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950) Wednesday 16 September 1931 p

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs; S. J. Chipper, of Claisebrook-road, East Perth, will be upset to hear that their daughter, Miss Betty Chipper, died this morning after a protracted illness.

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Wednesday 16 September 1931, page 10

DEATHS CHIPPER.- On the 16th September, at 186 Claisebrook-road, East Perth, Ada Ethel May (Betty), loving daughter of S. J. and the late Ada Chipper, stepdaughter of Georgina S. Chipper; age 30 years. To be privately interred.:

Notes for Georgina Florence Harwood:

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Thursday 10 September 1953 p 32 Family Notices

CHIPPER: On Sept. 9. 1953, at Perth. Georgina Florence. loved wife of the late Stephen James Chipper. mater of Reg and Dora, and daughter of the late Joshua and Elizabeth Harwood. of Fremantle; aged 89 years.

The West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954) Thursday 10 September 1953 p 32 Family Notices

CHIPPER: The Funeral service for the late Mrs. Georgina F. Chipper. of 16 Regent-st.. Mt. Lawley. will take place in the Church of England Cemetery, Karrakatta, at 11.30 o'clock THIS (Thursday) MORNING. The cortege will move from our Chapel Hay-st., Perth, at 11.15 o'clock. No flowers by request. DONALD J. CHIPPER AND SON

15. **DONALD JOHN³ CHIPPER** (Stephen James², John¹) was born on 02 Feb 1868 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 13 Mar 1917 in At Sea on Board S.S. Katoomba. He married Florence Edith Lima Dale, daughter of William Dale and Elizabeth Burfoot, about 1889 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She was born about 1864 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 8478/1865). She died on 23 Sep 1926 in West Perth, Western Australia, Australia (Glenlyon, Richardson Street).

Notes for Donald John Chipper:

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1955), Monday 26 March 1917, page 8

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DEATH. CHIPPER.-On March 13, 1917, at sea, on board s.s. Katoomba, Donald John, the dearly beloved husband of Florence L. Chipper, and father of Gladys and Donnie. Aged 43 years. Deeply mourned. Eastern States' papers please copy.

Notes for Florence Edith Lima Dale:

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1955), Thursday 23 September 1926, page 5

The many friends of Mrs. Florence Chipper will regret to hear she passed away at -her residence, 'Glenlyon' Richardson-street, West Perth, this morning, after a brief illness. The deceased was the widow of the late Donald J. Chipper. She was born at Perth in the year 1864, and was the daughter of the late William (formerly superintendent of charities) and Elizabeth Dale, and is survived by two children-Donald J. Chipper and Mrs. S. Gordon Johnstone.

Donald John Chipper and Florence Edith Lima Dale had the following children:

- i. DONALD HENRY⁴ CHIPPER was born on 26 Jul 1890 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 905/1890 rr). He died on 05 Oct 1890 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
19. ii. GLADYS MARIA DALE CHIPPER was born on 20 May 1892 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 968/1892 rr). She died on 21 Nov 1929. She married Stanley Gordon Johnstone about 1915 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 100553/1915 rr).
- iii. DONALD JOHN CHIPPER was born on 29 Sep 1893 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 1634/1893 rr). He died on 05 Sep 1894 in Perth, Western

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- iv. UNNAMED CHIPPER was born about 1896 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 1421/1896 rr). He died about 1896 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - v. UNNAMED CHIPPER was born about 1898 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA 3595/1898 rr). He died about 1898 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
 - vi. DONALD JOHN CHIPPER was born on 14 Sep 1906 in West Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 101223/1906 rr). He died on 27 Sep 1979.
16. **MARGARET MARY³ CHIPPER** (Stephen James², John¹) was born on 25 Feb 1876 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 17 Oct 1902 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She married Arnold Edmund Piesse, son of William Roper Piesse and Elizabeth Ellen Oxley, on 24 Mar 1897 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 02 Apr 1872 in Guildford, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 21 Jul 1935 in At Sea on board S.S. Nestor (Drowned at sea).

Notes for Margaret Mary Chipper:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Wednesday 22 October 1902, page 5

FUNERAL OF MRS. A. E. PIESSE. As was briefly stated in these columns a day or two ago, Mrs. Piesse, the wife of Mr. A. E. Piesse, J.P., Katanning, died at her residence, in that district, last Friday afternoon. The deceased lady, who was in her twenty-seventh year at the time of her death, was Mar-garet Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. S. J. Chipper, sen., and a sister of Mr. S. J. Chipper, jun., and Mr. D. J. Chipper, of Perth. Mrs. Piesse had been in indifferent health for some time, but for some days before her death, had appeared to so far recover as to be able to attend to her usual house-hold duties. Only last Sunday week she attended the Anglican Church at Katanning, of which she was a devoted worker, and at that time appeared to be in greatly improved health. Last Thursday morning (16th), she was stricken down with paralysis, and be-came unconscious. She only survived the stroke for thirty-six hours, during which she never regained consciousness, and expired on Friday evening, and leaving her husband, to whom she was married in March. 1897. and three children, born of the marriage, surviving her. For these and the other members much sympathy was expressed in their painful bereavement. The funeral took place last Sunday afternoon, when the body of the deceased lady was interred in the Church of England Cemetery, Katanning. The funeral was largely attended, about five hundred being present. The Rev. J. A. Howe officiated. The chief mourners were: - Mr. Arnold E. Piesse (husband), Mr. S. J. Chipper and Mr. D. J. Chipper (brothers), Mr. F. H. Piesse, M.L.A., Mr. C. A. Piesse, M.L.C., Mr. William J. Piesse, and Mr. Frank E. Piesse (brothers-in-law), Mr. J. T. Chipper (cousin), Mr. Fred Piesse, jun., and Master Austin Piesse (nephews), and Maley and Arthur Chipper (cousins). The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Norrish, J.P., Michael Cronin, William Pemble, R. M. Fonceca, Eli Quarter-maine, and William Grover. Among those present were: The staff and em-ployees of the firm of Messrs. F. and C. Piesse, Mr. R. Sinclair (representing the Wagin branch), Dr. House, R.M., H. S. Ranford and L. F. Vanzulicom, and many other leading residents of the district. Wreaths were sent by the fol-lowing: -Mr. Arnold E. Piesse, Mr. L. A. Piesse, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Piesse and family, Fred. Maley, Willie and Louisa Piesse (Wagin), Jean Dean and Frank (Wagin), Mr. D. J. Chipper and family, Mr. S. J. Chipper and family, Mrs. E. L. Chipper and family, Mr. J. T. Chipper, Mrs. Dale and family, Dorothy and Edmund, Kate and Connie, Nurse White (Perth), Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Hoglin and family, Mr. Grover and family, Mrs. Houston, Katanning Tennis Club, Dr. and Mrs. House, Mr. and Mrs. F. Haddleton, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Trott and family, Mr. W. H. and Miss Trott. Shop Employees of F. and C. Piesse, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIndoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway (Perth), Mr. and Mrs. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fonceca, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLeod, jun., Mrs. Helms, Mr. G. G. Starr, and H. J. Starr, Officers Katanning Lands Office, Mr. R. A. Watson, Miss Bayley, Mrs. Andrews, Miss Lena Bay-ley, Mr. and Mrs. Ferry and family (Mount Barker). Mr. W. Farmer and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. Metters, Miss L. Haywood, Misses Cronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. McAullay (Wa-gin), Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferry, Mr and Mrs Livesey, Mr. and Miss Vansulicom, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ranford. Mr. and Misses Quartermaine, Miss McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. A. Quartermaine, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Grat-wick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Swiney, Miss McArthur, Miss Dann, Mrs. W. M. Pledge, Mr. and Mrs. Batilinger, Miss I. Baker, St. Andrew's Young Men's Club, Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. T. Norrish, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and

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family, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. E. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Old and family, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. J. Uren and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Pemble, Mrs. and Miss Taylor, F. and C. Piesse's mill hands and others. The funeral arrangements were conducted by Mr. J. Squires, of Katanning.

Notes for Arnold Edmund Piesse:

West Australian (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), Wednesday 24 July 1935, page 18

MR. A. E. PISSSE, M.L.A.

SUDDEN DEATH AT SEA.

Long Career of Public Service.

KATANNING, July 53.- News of the sudden death at sea on Sunday night of Mr. Arnold Edmund Piesse, M.L.A. for the Katanning electorate, was received in a wireless message this morning by Mr. Harold V. Piesse, M.L.C., Mr. Arnold Piesse's nephew. The late Mr. Arnold Piesse was a passenger by the liner Nestor, which is expected to arrive at Fremantle on Saturday. It is understood that the remains will not be returned to Australia, but will be buried at sea. Mr. Piesse left Fremantle early in February for an extended health trip to England and according to messages received from time to time by his relatives, he had benefited greatly by the change and rest. Although it had been endeavoured to prevent word of the death of his daughter Dorothy (Mrs. Aberdeen), who died at Northam last week, from being wirelessed to the Nestor, it is thought possible that the news did reach the ship and that the sudden shock affected Mr. Piesse fatally. Mr. Piesse, who was in his sixty-fourth year at the time of his death, had been closely associated with the Katanning and surrounding districts for the greater part of his life. With his death, the last link has been snapped with the old firm of F. and C. Piesse, the original members of which were Mr. F. H. Piesse, C.M.G., and Mr. O. A. Piesse, M.L.C, merchants and millers, of Katanning, Wagin and Narrogin, for whom Mr. Arnold Piesse was manager. ? During his long association with the district, Mr. Arnold Piesse was at all times prominently connected with public affairs in his capacity as a member and chairman of the Katanning-Road Board, and as member for the district for an extended period. It can. be truly said that he lived. for his district and for the State. Great sympathy, is felt for his son, Edmund Piesse, in the loss first of his sister, and then of his father, within so short a time. The late Mr. Piesse, whose family has long been Identified with the political life of the State, was a son of Mr. William Roper Piesse, of Toodyay. He was born at Guildford in 1872 and was educated at the Toodyay State school. After working on the staff of the late Mr. George Throssel, he joined his brothers, Messrs. F. and C. Piesse, who were carrying on business as merchants and millers at Katanning and was for many years business manager and a director. He later took over the agency department and carried it on as Arnold Piesse and Co., forming it into a limited company, of which he was chairman of directors. He devoted a great deal of his time to farming and pastoral pursuits, establishing the well known Langweira Merino stud to 1905. He was for 11 years chairman of the Katanning Road Board and was president of the Great Southern Districts Pastoral and Agricultural Society for two successive terms. Mr. Piesse was elected to the Legislative Assembly as member for Katanning in 1909, succeeding his brother, the late Mr. F. H. Piesse. C.M.G., but retired in 1914 owing to ill-health. In 1930 he was again elected for Katanning, and was re-elected in 1933. Of never failing kindness and courtesy, he carried out his political work conscientiously and without making an enemy. In 1897, Mr. Piesse married Miss Margaret Mary Chipper, and one son and two daughters were born, his wife dying in 1902. In 1904, he married Miss Lillie Johnston, another son and daughter being born. A widow and four children survive him.

Arnold Edmund Piesse and Margaret Mary Chipper had the following children:

20. i. DOROTHY ELLEN⁴ PISSSE was born on 10 Jul 1898 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 10 Jul 1935 in Northam Shire, Western Australia, Australia. She married Kenneth George McKay Aberdeen Dr. on 19 Apr 1920 in St Paul's Cathedral, Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 28 Dec 1888 in Leongatha, Victoria, Australia. He died on 08 Apr 1952 in Cottesloe, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.
21. ii. EDMUND STEPHEN ROPER PISSSE was born on 05 Jan 1900 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 25 Aug 1952 in Katanning Shire, Western Australia, Australia. He married Mollie Dawson Longmire on 11 Apr 1936 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She was born in 1912 in Katanning Shire, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 05 Jan 2004 in Katanning,



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- iii. MARGARET MAUDE PIESSE was born on 29 Nov 1901 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 28 Jul 1969 in East Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia. She married Herbert Bowna Rudolf Meyer, son of Carl Meyer and Georgina Helen Crompton Eckley, on 11 Dec 1929 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. He was born on 15 Jan 1883 in Albury, New South Wales, Australia. He died on 09 Jul 1955 in Victoria, Australia.
17. GERTRUDE AMELIA LOUISA³ CHIPPER (John Charles², John¹) was born on 15 Jul 1874 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 20 Nov 1956 in Armadale, Armadale City, Western Australia, Australia. She married JOHN WILLIAM NORRISH. He was born on 24 Nov 1875 in Albany, Albany City, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 28 Sep 1942 in Midland Junction, Swan City, Western Australia, Australia.
- John William Norrish and Gertrude Amelia Louisa Chipper had the following children:
- i. JOSEPH WILLIAM⁴ NORRISH was born on 18 Mar 1900 in Albany, Albany City, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 12 Jul 1994 in Mandurah, Mandurah City, Western Australia, Australia.
 - ii. KATHLEEN GERTRUDE NORRISH was born on 29 Jun 1908 in Kojonup, Kojonup Shire, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 20 Jun 2000 in Western Australia, Australia.
18. CHARLES ERNEST KING SOLOMON³ CHIPPER (John Charles², John¹) was born about 1879 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He died in Apr 1917 in West Ham, Essex, England. He married Christina Maria Prosser on 30 Oct 1902 in St Matthias, Poplar, England. She was born about 1875 in Poplar, London, England.



Notes for Charles Ernest King Solomon Chipper:

Daily News (Perth, WA : 1882 - 1950), Thursday 25 January 1894, page 2
THE DROWNING OF A GIRL IN PERTH'
RESULT OF THE INQUEST.

The adjourned Coroner's inquest into the death of Victoria Hilda Chipper, aged 7 years, daughter of Mr. J. C. Chipper, by drowning at William-street jetty, Perth, on Friday, the 11th inst., was concluded in the city police court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Traylen, J.P., officiating an coroner, and the jurors boing Messrs. E. Wigglesworth (foreman), J. V. Bingay, and C. Weaver, Mr. Haynes, solicitor, watched the case on behalf of the family. The circumstances at the drowning had been related by the brother Willie, aged 8 years, at the previous sitting of the Court. The further evidence did not alter his story, but added confirmatory particulars. The accused brother Charles was again present. Joseph Willis, boatman on board the steamer Swan, deposed that on the afternoon in question he was painting the steamer alongside the jetty, opposite the steps. Saw two or three boys and a girl on the jetty. The girl asked him for a drink, about three o'clock. Would not let them play on the steamer, and chased two of the boys off. The girl called him a cross man, Saw them playing socially on the jetty afterwards. He left at a quarter past five, and did not see them then. They never asked him the time. The flat was on the landward side of the steps. Did not hear any scream or cry for help, Ho ought to have heard a cry, if there was any, but a strong breeze was blowing at the time, away from him, and he could not see the steps from the steamer. Henry Pearse, aged 8 years, deposed that he was crabbing on the jetty with the Chipper children in the afternoon. He saw jelly fish on the jetty and on Hilda's back, she said, "Wait till I got home, I'll tell mother." Saw Charlie strike her on the face and on the back. Charlie was then on the jetty, near the steps. Witness left them on the jetty about a quarter past four. Questioned by the jury, it appeared that the striking which the witness saw, occurred before the later incident which resulted in the drowning of Hilda. William Whitnell, aged about 17 years, said he saw the three boys and Hilda crabbing. Witness remained till six o'clock. Charles Chipper afterwards called at Mr. Arnold's, and asked witness if he had seen Hilda, That would be about half past six. Charlie said she had gone to Randell's to get a drink. Witness told him to see if she had gone back to the jetty. Witness did not notice any quarrelling during the afternoon. Saw them last near the steps, about five o'clock, Detective Gurney deposed that on Saturday forenoon, in Mr. Chipper's house before the body was found, he asked the boy Charles to tell the truth about Hilda. Charles said, in the presence of Mrs. Chipper, "The last I saw of her was when she went to

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get a drink at Randell's tank, and I called after her to bring a drink for me." After he said this, Stephen Chipper went to the door, and returned with a message saying, "It's all over, the body is found." Then Charles burst out crying, and said 'I am very sorry, but I pushed her off the steps into the water. I had a crab on my line, and she had my net, with jolly-fish in it.' Witness asked why he did not go in after her, as he was a pretty good swimmer. Charles said "I was afraid. I did not think I could swim with my clothes on". Witness asked what he did do . Charles said "I felt frightened, and went to the end of the jetty where the other crab line was". Witness then took him into custody. Mr. Haynes "I am going to call Charles to make a statement". The Coroner : I do not see how you can improve the matter by that. If you call him, it will be my duty to warn him not to say anything that may incriminate himself. After that warning, what can he say? Constable Fildes deposed to recovering the body from the water at 12.45 noon on Saturday. This concluded the evidence. The accused brother was then called by Mr. Haynes to make a statement, He took the usual oath, The Coroner cautioned him to tell the truth, but that he need not tell anything which would incriminate himself. The accused then deposed "My name is Charles Ernest King Solomon Chipper. My age is nearly 16 years, (replying to Mr Hayne's questions, he continued). Last Friday I was crabbing on the jetty. Hilda and Willie were there. I had a line near the stops. Late in the afternoon I was on the stops with Hilda, and was hauling in a line. She had the crab net. She had some jelly fish in the net, and threw some on the jetty, and one in my face. I hit her on the back, and she fell in. She came up once, not far from the stops. I came up the stops and went to my lines. I wound up the lines and went home, I ran up the steps because I was frightened, When I hit her, I did not mean to throw her in the water. I did not tell anyone about it, because I was too frightened. By the Foreman before that, on the head of the jetty, I hit her because she would not do what I told her. By Mr. Weaver I can swim, but have never been in the water with my clothes on, Have never been chucked in the water. When Hilda was in the water, I know she would drown, By Mr. Bingay: I was afraid to tell about my sister at home, because I would get a beating..."

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The jury conferred half an hour, and found a verdict of manslaughter against Charles Chipper, for that he did feloniously kill and slay Victoria Hilda Chippor. The accused was then committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions and the Coroner admitted him to bail the accused in a recognisance of £500, and two sureties of £250 each.

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LOCAL Perth, April 16th.

Charles Ernest Chipper, charged with the manslaughter of his sister by throwing her off the jetty, found guilty, sentenced to two years at Rottnest Reformatory.

Charles Ernest King Solomon Chipper and Christina Maria Prosser had the following children:

- i. MURIEL GLADYS⁴ CHIPPER was born about 1905 in Plaistow, Essex.
- ii. CHRISTINIE CHIPPER was born about 1910 in East Ham, Essex, England.

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19. **GLADYS MARIA DALE⁴ CHIPPER** (Donald John³, Stephen James², John¹) was born on 20 May 1892 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 968/1892 rr). She died on 21 Nov 1929. She married Stanley Gordon Johnstone about 1915 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 100553/1915 rr).

Notes for Gladys Maria Dale Chipper:

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DEATHS.

JOHNSTONE. - On November 21, 1929, at Goose-berry Hill, Gladys, M. D., loving wife of S. Gordon Johnstone and mother of Thora. Interment private.

JOHNSTONE. - On November 21, 1929, at Goose berry Hill, Gladys, daughter of the late Donald J. and Florence Chipper and loved sister of Don.

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Stanley Gordon Johnstone and Gladys Maria Dale Chipper had the following children:

- i. STANLEY DONALD EMMERSON⁵ JOHNSTONE was born about 1916 in Subiaco, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 5900194/1916 rr). He died on 26 May 1917 in West Perth, Western Australia, Australia (3 Richardson Street, West Perth).

Notes for Stanley Donald Emmerson Johnstone:

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS. BIRTHS and DEATHS.

JOHNSTONE - On Saturday, May 26, 1917, at Glenlyon. 3 Richardson-street, West Perth, W.A., Stanley Donald, the dearly beloved Mon of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gordon Johnstone, of Colin-street, West Perth, and beloved grandson of Mrs. Florence Chipper, the late Mr. Donald Chipper, and Mrs. Clara Wilkinson, of West Perth. Aged 12 months. Our little darling. (interred privately)

- ii. THORA FLORENCE JOHNSTONE was born about 1919 in Perth, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 100129/1919 rr). She died on 05 Feb 2010 in Halls Head, Western Australia, Australia. She married John Boudet Dunbar, son of John Jackson Dunbar and Violet Jessie Boudet, on 17 Aug 1940 in Mount Lawley, Western Australia, Australia (Perth College Chapel). He was born about 1912 in North Fremantle, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 2700032/1912 rr). He died on 21 May 1987 in Mandurah, Western Australia, Australia (WA BDM 4700066/1987 rr).
20. DOROTHY ELLEN⁴ PIESSE (Margaret Mary³ Chipper, Stephen James² Chipper, John¹ Chipper) was born on 10 Jul 1898 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 10 Jul 1935 in Northam Shire, Western Australia, Australia. She married Kenneth George McKay Aberdeen Dr. on 19 Apr 1920 in St Paul's Cathedral, Perth, Western Australia, Australia. He was born on 28 Dec 1888 in Leongatha, Victoria, Australia. He died on 08 Apr 1952 in Cottesloe, Perth, Western Australia, Australia.

Kenneth George McKay Aberdeen Dr. and Dorothy Ellen Piesse had the following children:

- i. EOIN⁵ ABERDEEN was born on 15 Jun 1923 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 24 Mar 1986 in Jamesville, Onondaga, New York, USA.
- ii. ANNE ABERDEEN was born in 1929 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia. She died in 1929 in Northam, Western Australia, Australia.
21.  EDMUND STEPHEN ROPER⁴ PIESSE (Margaret Mary³ Chipper, Stephen James² Chipper, John¹ Chipper) was born on 05 Jan 1900 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 25 Aug 1952 in Katanning Shire, Western Australia, Australia. He married Mollie Dawson Longmire on 11 Apr 1936 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. She was born in 1912 in Katanning Shire, Western Australia, Australia. She died on 05 Jan 2004 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia.

Edmund Stephen Roper Piesse and Mollie Dawson Longmire had the following child:

- i. ARNOLD EDMUND⁵ PIESSE was born on 06 Nov 1940 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia. He died on 06 Nov 1940 in Katanning, Western Australia, Australia.